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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

RSA-IM-76-15

August 5, 1975

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
REGIONAL REHABILITATION DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Change of Address for Forwarding Statistical Reports

CONTENT: Effective immediately, all statistical reports should
be addressed to:

Rehabilitation Services Administration
Mary E. Switzer Building
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

ATTN: Statistics Branch

The specific reports referred to are: RSA-100;
RSA-101; RSA-102; RSA-200; and RSA-300.

INQUIRIES TO: Division of Monitoring and Program Analysis or your
respective Regional Office.

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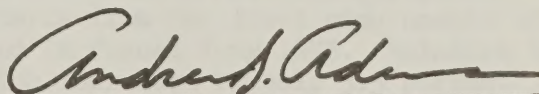
TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OH
REGIONAL REHABILITATION DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Distribution of the "Quarterly Status Report: Disability Insurance Program (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)" - Quarter ending March 31, 1975

CONTENT: This memorandum presents nine months of caseload information derived from the revised Form RSA-200 (Quarterly Status Report: Disability Insurance Program (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)) submitted by 79 State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

During the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975 State agencies rehabilitated 13,803 beneficiaries of SSDI payments of whom 7,751 or 56.2 percent had met the special selection criteria permitting the use of Trust Funds for VR services. These figures represent declines of 5 percent and 12 percent, respectively, from rehabilitations effected during the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1974. This compares to a total program decline in rehabilitations of 14 percent during the same period.

In the nine months ending March 31, 1975, agencies rehabilitated 8,074 SSI recipients of whom 3,513 or 43.5 percent met the special selection criteria permitting the use of SSI funds for VR services. No comparable data are available for Fiscal Year 1974.



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Attachment

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QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT: DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM (SSDI) AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM (SSI)

HIGHLIGHTS

TABLE 1

Through March 31, 1975, State agencies rehabilitated 13,803 SSDI beneficiaries. Of this number 7,751 (56.2 percent) met the special selection criteria permitting the use of Trust Funds for rehabilitation services. On March 31, 1975, there were 71,498 SSDI beneficiaries in Statuses 10 to 24 of whom 46,845 (65.5 percent) had met the special selection criteria.

TABLE 2

The number of rehabilitated recipients of SSI payments came to 8,074 during the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1975. Only 3,513 (43.5 percent) of these cases met the special selection criteria permitting the use of SSI funds for rehabilitation services. On March 31, 1975, there were 44,225 SSI recipients in Statuses 10 to 24 of whom 24,913 (56.3 percent) had met the special selection criteria.

TABLE 3

Of the total 86,329 cases meeting the special selection criteria, whether closed or not, 60,362 or 69.9 percent were Trust Funds cases. Such cases accounted for 72.2 percent of cases rehabilitated and 73.1 percent of cases not rehabilitated through March 1975. On March 31, 1975, 69.2 percent of cases in Statuses 10 to 24 meeting the special selection criteria were Trust Funds cases.

Cases meeting the special selection criteria permitting the use of SSI funds accounted for 30,978 cases, or 35.9 percent of all "selection criteria" cases. The overlap is caused by 5.8 percent of the cases (5,011 of 86,329) which met the special selection criteria permitting the use of both Trust Funds and SSI funds.

TABLE 4

At the end of the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1975, the number of SSDI beneficiaries served^{1/} totaled 95,479, or 20.8 percent greater than the comparable period of the prior fiscal year. An increase of 16.4 percent was shown in the number of served SSDI beneficiaries meeting the special selection criteria from the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1974 to the same period in Fiscal Year 1975. Relative to the entire VR caseload served (which increased by only 3.3 percent), beneficiaries accounted for 8.7 percent of all 1,103,712 cases served^{1/} through March and beneficiaries meeting the special selection criteria for 5.5 percent.

The total number of SSI recipients served^{1/} through the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1975 came to 57,897 or 5.2 percent of the total VR cases served. Of these, 30,978 met the special selection criteria, representing 2.8 percent of all 1,103,712 cases served^{1/}.

TABLE 5

The total number of SSDI beneficiaries and/or SSI recipients in the referral/applicant statuses on March 31, 1975, came to 78,742. Of these cases, 48,924 or 62.1 percent were SSDI beneficiaries, and 37,087 or 47.1 percent were SSI recipients. Individuals receiving both SSDI and SSI payments came to 7,269 or 9.2 percent which accounts for the overlap.

TABLE 6

The total number of SSI recipients in agency caseloads at any time during the first nine months of Fiscal Year 1975 came to 141,095. Of these cases, 15,767 or 11.2 percent, were recipients by reason of blindness. Of the 8,074 SSI recipients rehabilitated, 19.4 percent were blind. This contrasts with the blind representation of only 4.5 percent among the 41,957 SSI cases not accepted for VR services. The rehabilitation rate of the active case closures among blind recipients was 75.1 percent, versus a rate of 56.2 percent among recipients of SSI payments by reason of disability (non-blind).

^{1/} Sum of cases closed rehabilitated, not rehabilitated and on hand in Statuses 10 to 24 on March 31, 1975.

Table 1.--Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases March 31, 1975		
	Total	Met	%	Total	Met	%	Total	Met	%
		SSC	SSC		SSC	SSC		SSC	SSC
U.S. Total.....	13,803	7,751	56.2	10,178	5,766	56.7	71,498	46,845	65.5
General, total.....	12,478	7,237	58.0	9,253	5,623	57.7	65,335	44,043	67.4
Blind, total.....	1,325	514	38.8	425	143	33.6	6,163	2,802	45.5
Region I (Boston).....	627	295	47.0	491	286	58.2	3,395	2,162	63.7
General, total.....	533	267	50.1	456	274	60.1	3,020	1,969	65.2
Connecticut.....	111	70	63.1	88	61	69.3	537	404	75.2
Maine.....	31	18	58.1	22	16	72.7	270	216	80.0
Massachusetts.....	207	129	62.3	207	132	63.8	1,167	773	66.2
New Hampshire.....	85	18	21.2	44	14	31.8	420	178	42.4
Rhode Island.....	59	18	30.5	40	26	65.0	439	305	69.5
Vermont.....	40	14	35.0	55	25	45.5	187	93	49.7
Blind, total.....	94	28	29.8	35	12	34.3	375	193	51.5
Connecticut.....	28	13	46.4	6	4	66.7	100	66	66.0
Maine.....	11	6	54.5	5	3	60.0	41	24	58.5
Massachusetts.....	29	5	17.2	17	3	29.4	165	91	55.2
Rhode Island.....	26	4	15.4	7	0	0	69	12	17.4
Region II (New York City).....	1,490	780	52.3	957	414	43.3	7,930	4,598	58.0
General, total.....	1,249	685	54.8	862	391	45.4	6,793	3,992	58.8
New Jersey.....	356	195	54.8	153	92	60.1	1,290	957	74.2
New York.....	839	452	53.9	703	295	42.0	4,593	2,396	52.2
Puerto Rico.....	52	37	71.2	5	4	80.0	893	630	70.5
Virgin Islands.....	2	1	50.0	1	0	0	17	9	52.9
Blind, total.....	241	95	39.4	95	23	24.2	1,137	606	53.3
New Jersey.....	55	20	36.4	44	4	9.1	305	114	37.4
New York.....	186	75	40.3	51	19	37.3	832	492	59.1
Region III (Philadelphia).....	2,281	1,177	51.6	1,353	716	52.9	8,684	5,378	61.9
General, total.....	2,071	1,096	52.9	1,325	701	52.9	8,028	5,024	62.6
Delaware.....	32	32	100.0	22	22	100.0	182	182	100.0
Dist. of Columbia.....	27	17	63.0	20	5	25.0	148	87	58.8
Maryland.....	330	194	58.8	84	42	50.0	1,020	508	49.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,296	618	47.7	869	425	48.9	4,535	2,693	59.4
Virginia.....	247	162	65.6	274	169	61.7	1,147	875	76.3
West Virginia.....	139	73	52.5	56	38	67.9	996	679	68.2
Blind, total.....	210	81	38.6	28	15	53.6	656	354	54.0
Delaware.....	6	3	50.0	1	1	100.0	19	9	47.4
Pennsylvania.....	111	53	47.7	14	7	50.0	374	234	62.6
Virginia.....	93	25	26.9	13	7	53.8	263	111	42.2
Region IV (Atlanta).....	2,619	1,239	47.3	2,199	1,016	46.2	16,017	9,772	61.0
General, total.....	2,417	1,189	49.2	2,145	1,007	46.9	15,023	9,448	62.9
Alabama.....	257	99	38.5	165	65	39.4	1,373	822	59.9
Florida.....	548	221	40.3	701	279	39.8	4,472	1,901	42.5
Georgia.....	261	51	19.5	284	55	19.4	1,878	1,576	83.9
Kentucky.....	166	83	50.0	127	82	64.6	1,046	839	80.2
Mississippi.....	177	97	54.8	115	54	47.0	1,463	870	59.5
North Carolina.....	475	287	60.4	344	221	64.2	2,055	1,476	71.8
South Carolina.....	324	213	65.7	239	141	59.0	1,633	1,193	73.1
Tennessee.....	209	138	66.0	170	110	64.7	1,103	771	69.9
Blind, total.....	202	50	24.8	54	5	16.7	994	324	32.6
Mississippi.....	27	13	48.1	14	5	35.7	160	71	44.4
North Carolina.....	117	31	26.5	13	1	7.7	495	174	35.2
South Carolina.....	25	3	12.0	9	0	0	209	41	19.6
Tennessee.....	33	3	9.1	18	3	16.7	130	38	29.2
Region V (Chicago).....	2,528	1,554	61.5	1,847	1,204	65.2	13,504	9,536	70.6
General, total.....	2,461	1,527	62.0	1,804	1,188	65.9	12,960	9,317	71.9
Illinois.....	573	288	50.3	265	177	66.8	2,971	1,813	61.0
Indiana.....	194	118	60.8	151	101	66.9	1,632	1,157	70.9
Michigan.....	404	242	59.9	385	280	72.7	1,830	1,381	75.5
Minnesota.....	333	241	72.4	293	177	60.4	1,871	1,448	77.4
Ohio.....	503	445	88.5	310	300	96.8	2,476	2,402	97.0
Wisconsin.....	454	193	42.5	400	153	38.2	2,180	1,116	51.2
Blind, total.....	67	27	40.3	43	16	37.2	544	219	40.3
Michigan.....	45	16	35.6	18	3	16.7	240	112	46.7
Minnesota.....	22	11	50.0	25	13	52.0	304	197	65.2

* Data available for second quarter only.

(continued)

Table 1.--Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 (continued)

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases March 31, 1975		
	Total	Met	%	Total	Met	%	Total	Met	%
Region VI (Dallas)									
General, total	1,502	954	63.5	1,223	732	59.9	8,269	5,885	71.2
Arkansas	1,196	795	66.5	1,128	686	60.8	6,599	5,107	76.2
Louisiana	142	85	59.9	126	104	82.5	874	730	83.5
New Mexico	193	110	57.0	159	96	60.4	1,127	556	49.3
Oklahoma	64	39	60.9	94	64	68.1	509	337	66.2
Texas	93	61	65.6	40	33	82.5	931	795	85.4
Blind, total	704	500	71.0	709	389	54.9	3,258	2,689	82.5
Arkansas	306	159	52.0	95	46	48.4	1,570	778	49.6
Louisiana	30	10	33.3	14	9	64.3	123	88	71.5
New Mexico	23	17	73.9	13	5	38.5	239	144	60.3
Oklahoma	253	132	52.2	68	32	47.1	1,208	546	45.2
Region VII (Kansas City)									
General, total	908	433	47.7	391	198	50.6	3,379	1,778	52.6
Iowa	788	399	50.6	346	188	54.3	2,846	1,623	57.0
Kansas	294	174	59.2	123	78	63.4	1,031	604	58.6
Missouri	81	63	77.8	52	31	59.6	363	252	69.4
Nebraska	347	139	40.1	99	47	47.5	886	497	56.1
Blind, total	66	23	34.8	72	32	44.4	566	270	47.7
Iowa	120	34	28.3	45	10	22.2	533	148	27.8
Kansas	28	5	17.9	17	1	5.9	226	22	9.7
Missouri	26	7	26.9	3	1	33.3	84	38	45.2
Nebraska	21	3	14.3	13	4	30.8	125	42	33.6
Blind, total	45	19	42.2	12	4	33.3	98	46	46.9
Region VIII (Denver)									
General, total	330	189	57.3	348	152	43.7	2,530	1,357	53.6
Colorado	322	189	58.7	346	151	43.6	2,464	1,325	53.8
Montana	92	57	62.0	122	62	50.8	510	315	61.8
North Dakota	38	20	52.6	32	13	40.6	553	233	42.1
South Dakota	54	33	61.1	84	30	35.7	467	250	53.5
Utah	61	48	78.7	39	13	33.3	323	177	54.8
Wyoming	61	25	41.0	51	25	49.0	484	276	57.0
Blind, total	16	6	37.6	18	8	44.4	127	74	58.3
Montana	8	0	0	2	1	50.0	66	32	48.5
Region IX (San Francisco)									
General, total	922	730	79.2	965	801	83.0	5,247	4,468	85.2
Arizona	902	716	79.4	955	795	83.2	5,179	4,418	85.3
California	35	30	85.7	31	25	80.6	268	234	87.3
Hawaii	814	650	79.9	842	720	85.5	4,486	3,886	86.6
Nevada	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	4	4	100.0
Trust Terr. of Pacific Islands	33	21	63.6	44	22	50.0	308	201	65.3
Blind, total	19	14	73.7	37	27	73.0	113	93	82.3
Arizona	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0
Nevada	20	14	70.0	10	6	60.0	68	50	73.5
Blind, total	8	2	25.0	5	1	20.0	44	27	61.4
Arizona	12	12	100.0	5	5	100.0	24	23	95.8
Region X (Seattle)									
General, total	596	400	67.1	404	247	61.1	2,543	1,918	75.4
Alaska	539	374	69.4	386	242	62.7	2,323	1,820	78.3
Idaho	13	13	100.0	29	18	62.1	108	94	87.0
Oregon	188	118	62.8	199	123	61.8	860	647	75.2
Washington	253	174	68.8	102	82	80.4	904	782	86.5
Blind, total	57	26	45.6	18	5	27.8	220	98	44.5
Idaho	9	0	0	7	1	14.3	64	17	26.6
Oregon	21	9	42.9	6	0	0	58	31	53.4
Washington	27	17	63.0	5	4	80.0	98	50	51.0

Table 2.--Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated			Not Rehabilitated			Active SSI Cases		
	Total	Met	%	Total	Met	%	Total	Met	%
	SSC	SSC	SSC	SSC	SSC	SSC	SSC	SSC	SSC
U.S. Total.....	8,074	3,213	43.5	2,598	2,522	45.6	44,225	24,913	56.3
General, total.....	6,877	3,118	45.3	2,445	2,415	46.3	38,560	22,409	58.1
Blind, total.....	1,197	395	33.0	315	107	33.5	5,665	2,504	44.2
Region I (Boston).....	409	158	38.6	256	121	47.3	2,311	1,268	54.9
General, total.....	331	149	45.0	226	117	51.8	1,936	1,129	58.3
Connecticut.....	60	21	35.0	44	24	54.5	201	135	67.2
Maine.....	32	12	37.5	17	8	47.1	179	106	59.2
Massachusetts.....	191	98	51.3	132	63	47.7	1,103	637	57.8
New Hampshire.....	14	1	7.1	8	0	0	129	51	39.5
Rhode Island.....	23	15	65.2	17	16	94.1	250	157	62.8
Vermont.....	11	2	18.2	6	6	75.0	74	43	58.1
Blind, total.....	78	9	11.5	30	4	13.3	375	139	37.1
Connecticut.....	5	2	40.0	1	1	100.0	50	26	52.0
Maine.....	8	6	75.0	4	3	75.0	39	24	61.5
Massachusetts.....	52	1	1.9	25	0	0	221	78	35.3
Rhode Island.....	13	0	0	0	0	--	65	11	16.9
Region II (New York City).....	1,115	162	14.5	823	111	13.5	6,835	2,750	40.2
General, total.....	917	109	11.9	722	80	10.2	5,822	2,282	39.2
New Jersey.....	117	20	17.1	96	29	30.2	425	276	64.9
New York.....	800	59	7.4	696	51	7.3	5,397	1,986	36.8
Puerto Rico.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Blind, total.....	198	53	26.8	71	31	43.7	1,013	488	48.2
New Jersey.....	27	15	55.6	21	5	23.8	162	70	43.2
New York.....	171	38	22.2	50	26	52.0	851	418	49.1
Region III (Philadelphia).....	843	353	42.5	522	196	37.5	4,017	2,205	54.9
General, total.....	713	301	42.2	492	189	38.4	3,450	1,900	55.1
Delaware.....	14	14	100.0	10	10	100.0	48	48	100.0
District of Columbia.....	23	10	43.5	30	14	46.7	172	126	73.3
Maryland.....	289	148	51.2	72	36	50.0	829	416	50.2
Pennsylvania.....	269	68	25.3	280	83	29.6	1,660	802	48.3
Virginia.....	57	32	56.1	80	37	46.2	382	291	76.2
West Virginia.....	66	29	43.9	20	9	45.0	359	217	60.4
Blind, total.....	125	57	45.6	30	7	23.3	567	305	53.8
Delaware.....	1	1	100.0	1	0	0	23	13	56.5
Pennsylvania.....	73	34	46.6	10	2	20.0	324	193	59.6
Virginia.....	51	22	43.1	19	5	26.3	220	99	45.0
Region IV (Atlanta).....	1,332	483	36.3	699	207	29.6	7,762	3,852	49.7
General, total.....	1,092	412	38.9	652	200	30.7	6,688	3,450	52.0
Alabama.....	109	67	61.5	65	31	47.7	904	608	67.3
Florida.....	171	48	28.1	91	51	56.0	2,128	789	37.1
Georgia.....	117	8	6.8	108	9	8.3	606	389	64.2
Kentucky.....	112	32	28.6	69	16	23.2	657	426	64.8
Mississippi.....	73	32	43.8	58	9	15.5	693	389	56.1
North Carolina.....	236	104	44.1	114	45	39.5	456	214	46.9
South Carolina.....	90	63	70.0	56	17	30.4	671	380	56.6
Tennessee.....	151	98	65.0	91	22	24.2	573	285	49.7
Blind, total.....	273	71	26.0	17	7	41.2	1,074	379	35.3
Mississippi.....	43	18	41.9	14	4	28.6	253	125	49.4
North Carolina.....	165	49	29.7	11	3	27.3	573	198	34.6
South Carolina.....	23	0	0	8	0	0	126	31	24.6
Tennessee.....	42	4	9.5	14	0	0	122	25	20.5
Region V (Chicago).....	1,221	491	40.2	734	266	36.2	6,311	3,536	56.0
General, total.....	1,146	456	39.8	709	260	36.7	5,810	3,279	56.4
Illinois.....	330	82	24.8	149	28	18.8	1,727	711	41.2
Indiana.....	24	10	41.7	13	5	38.5	366	222	60.7
Michigan.....	97	53	54.6	38	38	59.4	458	341	74.5
Minnesota.....	294	178	60.5	164	89	54.3	1,306	881	67.5
Ohio.....	252	119	47.2	252	94	37.3	1,550	945	61.0
Wisconsin.....	149	14	9.4	252	6	2.4	403	178	44.2
Blind, total.....	75	35	46.7	25	6	24.0	501	257	51.3
Michigan.....	60	34	56.7	13	6	46.2	348	230	66.1
Minnesota.....	15	1	6.7	12	0	0	153	27	17.6

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Table 2.--Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 (continued)

Region and agency	Rehabilitated			Not Rehabilitated			Active SSI Cases		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	816	390	47.8	555	278	50.1	4,729	2,907	61.5
General, total.....	520	233	54.4	501	257	51.3	3,325	2,296	69.1
Arkansas.....	65	33	50.8	37	27	73.0	339	236	69.6
Louisiana.....	58	25	43.1	60	34	56.7	392	114	29.1
New Mexico.....	65	43	66.2	100	57	57.0	444	308	69.4
Oklahoma.....	61	34	55.7	15	13	86.7	553	398	72.0
Texas.....	271	148	54.6	289	126	43.6	1,597	1,240	77.5
Blind, total.....	296	107	36.1	24	21	88.9	1,404	611	43.5
Arkansas.....	27	15	55.6	9	3	33.3	66	57	86.4
Louisiana.....	34	19	55.9	11	0	0	299	97	32.4
Texas.....	235	73	31.1	34	18	52.9	1,039	457	44.0
Region VII (Kansas City).....	426	117	27.5	188	51	27.1	1,784	627	35.1
General, total.....	336	93	27.7	162	43	26.5	1,399	525	37.5
Iowa.....	111	23	20.7	51	9	17.6	448	169	37.7
Kansas.....	51	31	60.8	13	5	38.5	156	73	46.8
Missouri.....	131	21	16.0	40	9	22.5	339	106	31.3
Nebraska.....	43	18	41.9	58	20	34.5	456	177	38.8
Blind, total.....	90	24	26.7	26	8	30.8	385	102	26.5
Iowa.....	25	2	8.0	6	1	16.7	193	20	10.4
Kansas.....	13	4	31.1	2	2	50.0	54	32	59.3
Missouri.....	19	3	15.8	11	4	36.4	87	23	26.4
Nebraska.....	33	16	48.5	5	1	20.0	51	27	52.9
Region VIII (Denver).....	217	104	47.9	235	70	29.8	1,826	904	49.5
General, total.....	211	100	47.4	231	67	29.0	1,801	884	49.1
Colorado.....	66	34	51.5	66	26	39.4	426	210	49.3
Montana.....	28	12	42.9	49	23	46.9	366	172	47.0
North Dakota.....	33	18	54.5	48	7	14.6	358	192	53.6
South Dakota.....	27	20	74.1	20	0	0	215	95	44.2
Utah.....	46	16	34.8	32	7	21.9	358	178	49.7
Wyoming.....	11	0	0	16	4	25.0	78	37	47.4
Blind, total.....	6	4	66.7	4	3	75.0	25	20	80.0
Montana.....	6	4	66.7	4	3	75.0	25	20	80.0
Region IX (San Francisco).....	1,061	743	70.0	1,179	918	77.9	6,234	4,819	77.3
General, total.....	1,045	730	69.9	1,160	907	78.2	6,136	4,761	77.6
Arizona.....	31	18	58.1	49	21	42.9	209	130	62.2
California.....	993	694	70.6	1,076	871	80.9	5,699	4,497	78.9
Guam.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Hawaii.....	27	16	59.3	32	13	40.6	203	116	57.1
Nevada.....	4	2	50.0	3	2	66.7	25	18	72.0
Trust Terr. of Pacific Islands.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Blind, total.....	16	13	81.2	19	11	57.9	98	58	59.2
Arizona.....	10	7	70.0	11	3	27.3	72	32	44.4
Nevada.....	6	6	100.0	8	8	100.0	26	26	100.0
Region X (Seattle).....	634	507	80.0	407	334	82.1	2,416	2,038	84.4
General, total.....	594	485	81.6	394	325	82.5	2,193	1,893	86.3
Alaska.....	14	10	71.4	18	12	66.7	65	47	72.3
Idaho.....	34	25	73.5	26	5	19.2	197	105	53.3
Oregon.....	149	132	88.6	193	176	91.2	577	539	93.4
Washington.....	397	318	80.1	157	132	84.1	1,354	1,202	88.8
Blind, total.....	40	22	55.0	13	9	69.2	223	145	65.0
Idaho.....	7	1	14.3	4	3	75.0	45	15	33.3
Oregon.....	9	5	55.6	3	1	33.3	61	38	62.3
Washington.....	24	16	66.7	6	5	83.3	117	92	78.6

Table 3 - Number of cases meeting the special selection criteria, by type, by caseload status - July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975

Type	Rehabilitated		Not Rehabilitated		Active Cases March 31, 1975	
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	No. (5)	% (6)
Total	10,734	100.0	7,889	100.0	67,706	100.0
Trust Funds	7,751	72.2	5,766	73.1	46,845	69.2
SSI-Funded	3,513	32.7	2,552	32.3	24,913	36.8
Dual Cases	530	4.9	429	5.4	4,052	6.0

Note: Total = Trust Funds cases plus SSI-Funded cases minus Dual cases.

Table 4 - SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients served: Number and percent meeting the special selection criteria - July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975

Type	FY 1975		FY 1974*		Percent change: Third quarter FY 1975 vs 1974 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>SSDI beneficiaries:</u>					
Total	95,479	100.0	79,029	100.0	+20.8
Met SSC	60,362	63.2	51,848	65.6	+16.4
Non-SSC	35,117	36.8	27,181	34.4	+29.2
<u>SSI recipients:</u>					
Total	57,897	100.0	NA	--	--
Met SSC	30,978	53.5	NA	--	--
Non-SSC	26,919	46.5	NA	--	--

* Revised

Table 5 - SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients in pre-acceptance statuses: Number and percent distribution, by type of case - July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975

Type	FY 1975		FY 1974*		Percent Change: Third quarter FY 1975 vs 1974 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>Referral/applicant:</u> (March 31, 1975)					
Total	78,742	100.0	NA	--	----
SSDI	48,924	62.1	42,824	--	+14.2
SSI	37,087	47.1	NA	--	----
Dual	7,269	9.2	NA	--	----
<u>Extended evaluation:</u> (March 31, 1975)					
Total	8,655	100.0	NA	--	----
SSDI	5,347	61.8	3,247	--	+64.7
SSI	4,154	48.0	NA	--	----
Dual	846	9.8	NA	--	----
<u>Not accepted for VR:</u>					
Total	91,208	100.0	NA	--	----
SSDI	55,606	61.0	49,924	--	+11.4
SSI	41,957	46.0	NA	--	----
Dual	6,355	7.0	NA	--	----

Note: Each total line = SSDI plus SSI minus Dual.

* Revised

Table 6 - Blind and disabled SSI recipients, by caseload status -
July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975

Status	Total (1)	Blind (2)	Disabled (3)	% Blind (4)
Total cases (00 to 30)	141,095	15,767	125,328	11.2
Referral/applicant <u>1/</u>	37,087	3,183	33,904	8.6
Extended evaluation <u>1/</u>	4,154	584	3,570	14.1
Not accepted for VR	41,957	1,894	40,063	4.5
Active cases <u>1/</u>	44,225	8,018	36,207	18.1
Rehabilitated	8,074	1,568	6,506	19.4
Not rehabilitated	5,598	520	5,078	9.3

1/ As of March 31, 1975.

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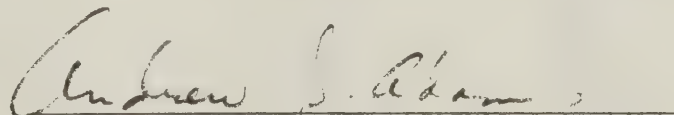
TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: July 1 to July 31,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

CONTENT: The attached table contains the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
during the first month of Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976.

Through July 31, 1975, there were 13,104 persons whose cases were closed rehabilitated, an increase of 12.5 percent nationally from July, 1974 when 11,645 persons were rehabilitated. This contrasts with the decline of 45.8 percent in the number of rehabilitations during July, 1974 from July, 1973 (11,645 versus 21,503). It should be noted that the percent changes shown in this report for many agencies are rather large, due as much as anything else to the low base numbers from the prior fiscal year. As the year progresses, percent changes will begin to even out.

Gains in the number of rehabilitations were reflected in 47 agencies during July, 1975 over July, 1974. Despite the increase in rehabilitations in July 1975, they are fewer in number than rehabilitations in each July from 1971 to 1973.


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Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies,
July 1 through July 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabili- tations through:		Percent change
	July 1975	July 1974	
U.S. Total.....	13,104	11,645	+ 12.5
Region I.....	419	262	+ 59.9
Connecticut.....	126	87	+ 44.8
Maine.....	19	18	+ 5.6
Massachusetts.....	106	73	+ 45.2
New Hampshire.....	58	24	+141.7
Rhode Island.....	60	1	a/
Vermont.....	36	22	+ 63.6
*Connecticut.....	8	15	- 46.7
*Maine.....	1	5	a/
*Massachusetts.....	0	12	-100.0
*Rhode Island.....	5	5	0
Region II.....	1,051	1,118	- 6.0
New Jersey.....	548	552	- 0.7
New York.....	374	436	- 14.2
Puerto Rico.....	60**	58	+ 3.4
Virgin Islands.....	3	1	a/
*New Jersey.....	8	13	- 38.5
*New York.....	58	58	0
Region III.....	1,598	2,011	- 20.5
Delaware.....	15	15	0
District of Columbia.....	50**	46	+ 8.7
Maryland.....	277	782**	- 64.6
Pennsylvania.....	685	624	+ 9.8
Virginia.....	397	334	+ 18.9
West Virginia.....	96	160	- 40.0
*Delaware.....	2	0	- -
*Pennsylvania.....	23	10	+130.0
*Virginia.....	53	40	+ 32.5
Region IV.....	3,272	2,447	+ 33.7
Alabama.....	529	347	+ 52.4
Florida.....	596	830	- 28.2
Georgia.....	174	121	+ 43.8
Kentucky.....	57	65	- 12.3
Mississippi.....	117	32	+265.6
North Carolina.....	294	327	- 10.1
South Carolina.....	1,133	402	+181.8
Tennessee.....	285	229	+ 24.5
*Mississippi.....	14	4	a/
*North Carolina.....	40	66	- 39.4
*South Carolina.....	21	9	a/
*Tennessee.....	12	15	- 20.0
Region V.....	1,791	1,643	+ 9.0
Illinois.....	605	387	+ 56.3
Indiana.....	47	0	- -
Michigan.....	383	340	+ 12.6
Minnesota.....	111	0	- -
Ohio.....	360	616	- 41.6
Wisconsin.....	262	283	- 7.4
*Michigan.....	16	6	a/
*Minnesota.....	7	11	- 36.4

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies,
July 1 through July 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabili- tations through:		Percent change
	July 1975	July 1974	
Region VI.....	2,856	2,383	+ 19.8
Arkansas.....	472	179	+163.7
Louisiana.....	664	476	+ 39.5
New Mexico.....	124	30	+313.3
Oklahoma.....	287	531	- 46.0
Texas.....	1,105	1,086	+ 1.7
*Arkansas.....	13	10	+ 30.0
*Louisiana.....	6	3	a/
*Texas.....	185	68	+172.1
Region VII.....	795	420	+ 89.3
Iowa.....	109	0	- -
Kansas.....	220	98	+124.5
Missouri.....	385	270	+ 42.6
Nebraska.....	53	35	+ 51.4
*Iowa.....	2	3	a/
*Kansas.....	10**	10	0
*Missouri.....	0	0	- -
*Nebraska.....	16	4	a/
Region VIII.....	354	537	- 34.1
Colorado.....	110	208	- 47.1
Montana.....	31	110	- 71.8
North Dakota.....	29	18	+ 61.1
South Dakota.....	14	45	- 68.9
Utah.....	131	125	+ 4.8
Wyoming.....	20	29	- 31.0
*Montana.....	19	2	a/
Region IX.....	585	378	+ 54.8
Arizona.....	32	15	+113.3
California.....	476	278	+ 71.2
Guam.....	1	4	a/
Hawaii.....	40	40	0
Nevada.....	21	36	- 41.7
Trust Terr. of Pacific Islands....	3	b/	- -
*Arizona.....	1	0	- -
*Nevada.....	11	5	a/
Region X.....	383	446	- 14.1
Alaska.....	25	24	+ 4.2
Idaho.....	34	69	- 50.7
Oregon.....	219	252	- 13.1
Washington.....	100**	95	+ 5.3
*Idaho.....	0	0	- -
*Oregon.....	0	1	-100.0
*Washington.....	5	5	0

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

b/ New agency; no prior data available.

* Blind agency.

** Partially estimated.

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August 29, 1975

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
REGIONAL REHABILITATION DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Address of Client at Date of Closure, Form RSA-300

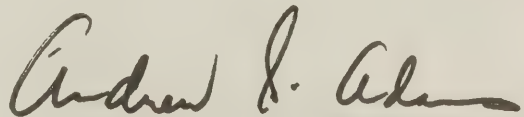
CONTENT: A recent meeting with a group of State DVR representatives revealed that a number of State agencies are experiencing considerable difficulty in carrying out their mandated responsibilities for annual review, post-employment services, etc., because the only client address of record is the one recorded at time of referral on the Form RSA-300, or a similar intake form.

While it is not appropriate to incorporate into the Form RSA-300, the client address at time of closure (as was suggested), State DVR agencies are being advised of this emerging problem, and are urged to instruct counselors of the need to record address at time of closure in the case file.

Counselors might also give the client a simple change of address form with a request that the client complete and forward the form to the State agency if the address changes. It would also facilitate matters if the counselors recorded the case number of the closed case file on the change of address form.

We urge State agencies to institute procedures that would increase their chances of locating clients, who, for whatever reason, may have to be contacted in the future.

INQUIRIES TO: Regional Rehabilitation Directors.



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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Statistical Report on Caseload Activity, Fiscal Year 1975

CONTENT: The accompanying tables and text present a detailed
statistical summary of caseload activity in the
State-Federal program of vocational rehabilitation
during Fiscal Year 1975 and trends in recent years.
A subsequent report will contain still greater caseload
detail at the agency level.


Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

CASELOADS IN STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES, FY 1975

The two most striking features of caseload activity during Fiscal Year 1975 were (a) the accelerated expansion of caseload levels after two years of rather modest increases and (b) the first decline in the number of rehabilitations after 20 years of continuous growth.

Fiscal Year 1975 was the year when service to increased numbers of severely disabled persons was strongly emphasized. Much of the change in caseload activity may be attributed to adjustments made by agencies to serve more of the severely disabled. Undoubtedly, new referral sources were tapped while established sources likely to refer the severely disabled were more fully exploited. Consequently, the number of new referrals rose to over 1.2 million, a 12 percent increase over the comparable Fiscal Year 1974 figure and the largest relative increase since Fiscal Year 1968. This upturn in the number of new referrals resulted in increased numbers of cases accepted for vocational rehabilitation and extended evaluation services (up 5 percent and 29 percent, respectively).

The apparent influx of the severely disabled into State agency offices very likely accounted for the fact that only 46 percent of all cases on which agencies decided eligibility status during Fiscal Year 1975 could be accepted for services. This was the lowest acceptance rate since Fiscal Year 1958 and the second lowest since Fiscal Year 1943, when acceptance rates were first calculated. The assumption is that the severely disabled because of the seriousness of their handicapping conditions, can less often than the non-severely disabled be deemed eligible for rehabilitation services.

It must be noted, too, that among active cases closed out in Fiscal Year 1975, only 70 percent could be rehabilitated while the other 30 percent had to be closed not rehabilitated. This was the lowest rate of successful rehabilitation since Fiscal Year 1954, and is likely another reflection of the effect of greater numbers of the severely disabled in State agency caseloads.

While more persons, both severely and non-severely disabled, were in contact with State rehabilitation agencies during Fiscal Year 1975 than ever before--encompassing nearly 2.4 million cases, up 8.4 percent from Fiscal Year 1974--the number of successfully rehabilitated clients declined by more than 10 percent to 324,039 cases. This was the first decline in rehabilitations registered in over a score of years. Of the 324,039 rehabilitated clients, 115,746 were severely disabled, an increase of 1.5 percent over Fiscal Year 1974 while 208,293 were non-severely disabled, down by 15.7 percent from the prior fiscal year. To some degree, at least, these results may be evidence of priority services being delivered to the severely disabled as mandated in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The overall decline in rehabilitations may be attributed

to several factors including inflation and the recession which increased costs while depressing the number of rehabilitations. Also, since severe cases are generally more costly to serve than non-severe cases, there is, necessarily, a faster depletion of monetary resources when the severe comprise increased proportions of the caseload. Finally, the definition of a rehabilitated client used in Fiscal Year 1975 differed significantly in one respect from the definition in effect in Fiscal Year 1974, viz., the number of days of suitable employment required for a successful closure was changed from a minimum of 30 days to a minimum of 60 days. No doubt, the impact of this last factor on the number of rehabilitations was minimal compared to the other factors. Nevertheless, this change cannot be ignored in considering the decrease in the number of rehabilitations.

HIGHLIGHTS

Total Closures and Cases on Hand, June 30, 1975 (Tables 1 and 1A)

1. Of the 2,391,624 cases in all statuses handled by State agencies during Fiscal Year 1975, 1,094,948 (45.8 percent) were closed from the vocational rehabilitation process by June 30, 1975. This number represents an increase of 6.6 percent over the 1,027,528 cases closed in Fiscal Year 1974.
2. The largest increase in closures among the various closure statuses occurred among referrals which registered an impressive 28.3 percent increase. This upturn in the number of referral closures was probably a reflection of increased referrals of the severely disabled who were more likely to be rejected during the early stages of the vocational rehabilitation process.
3. Among all closure groups, only the rehabilitated closures declined during Fiscal Year 1975 when 324,039 persons were successfully closed. This was a loss of 10.3 percent from Fiscal Year 1974 when 361,138 individuals were rehabilitated. This was also the first time in 21 years that rehabilitations declined. The level of 324,039 rehabilitations was not only below the level of Fiscal Year 1974, but it was also below those for Fiscal Years 1973 (360,726) and 1972 (326,138).
4. The 1,296,676 cases on hand on June 30, 1975 comprised 54.2 percent of the total number of cases in Statuses 00-30 (2,391,624), and reflected a 9.9 percent increase over the previous fiscal year. The stunning 41.9 percent increase in the number of cases in extended evaluation is likely a direct result of intensified efforts to rehabilitate the severely handicapped who most frequently require placement into extended evaluation.

New Referrals and Cases on Hand, July 1, 1974 (Tables 2 and 2A)

5. During Fiscal Year 1975 State agencies carried 2,391,624 cases in Statuses 00-30. This represented an increase of 184,359 cases or 8.4 percent over the prior fiscal year.
6. The cases in all statuses were nearly equally divided between new referrals received during the year (50.8 percent) and cases already on hand at the beginning of the year (49.2 percent). During Fiscal Year 1974, these percentages were exactly reversed.
7. The number of new referrals increased by 11.9 percent from 1,085,356 in Fiscal Year 1974 to 1,214,801 in Fiscal Year 1975. This was the largest number of new referrals ever recorded in any year and probably represents the results of developing new sources referring the severely disabled and better exploitation of sources, such as the Social Security Administration, from which many severe cases are likely to come.

Referrals (Status 00)(Tables 3 and 3A)

8. New referrals (1,214,801) and referrals on hand July 1, 1974 (124,688) accounted for a total of 1,339,489 referrals available during Fiscal Year 1975--12.7 percent more than were available during the prior year.
9. Of the 1,211,853 referral cases processed, 73.1 percent (or 885,737) became applicants in Fiscal Year 1975 while the remainder were not accepted for services. The only decline registered in referral activity was in the number of referrals on hand June 30 which was down less than one percent from Fiscal Year 1974.

Applicants (Status 02)(Tables 3 and 3A)

10. Of the 846,609 applicants processed in Fiscal Year 1975, 61.0 percent were accepted for services; 34.1 percent were closed from the vocational rehabilitation process; and the remaining 4.9 percent were accepted for extended evaluation services.
11. Compared to Fiscal Year 1974, the number of applicants in Fiscal Year 1975 accepted for services rose by 4.7 percent. (In Fiscal Year 1974, the increase over Fiscal Year 1973 was only 1.3 percent).
12. A large increase (28.5 percent) in applicants accepted for extended evaluation occurred in Fiscal Year 1975. This is probably a reflection of the influx of severely disabled individuals into State agency caseloads.

Extended Evaluation Cases (Status 06)(Tables 3 and 3A)

13. Overall, 65,611 cases were in extended evaluation at some time during Fiscal Year 1975, a 21.4 percent increase over the comparable figure a year earlier. It is interesting to note that, although increases were associated with all extended evaluation items, the increase in the number accepted for VR services from Fiscal Year 1974 to 1975 amounted to less than one percent. The corresponding increase from Fiscal Year 1973 to 1974 was 9.7 percent. On the other hand, the number of extended evaluation cases not accepted for service which increased only 1.4 percent from Fiscal Year 1973 to 1974 rose 13.8 percent from Fiscal Year 1974 to 1975. Obviously, the number of extended evaluation cases accepted for services did not keep pace with the increased caseload levels of such cases.

Active Cases (Statuses 10-30)(Tables 3 and 3A)

14. The number of active cases served in State agencies totaled 1,244,338--3.6 percent more than in Fiscal Year 1974. About 37.4 percent of these cases (465,890) were closed from the active caseload during the year while the remaining 62.6 percent (778,448) were still receiving services on June 30, 1975.
15. Of the 465,890 active cases closed during Fiscal Year 1975, some 324,039 or 69.6 percent were rehabilitated (Status 26); 104,794 (22.5 percent) were closed not rehabilitated after the individualized written rehabilitation program was initiated (Status 28); and 37,057 (8.0 percent) were closed before the program was initiated. The rehabilitation rate of 69.6 percent was the lowest recorded in 21 years and is probably indicative of the growing proportion of severe cases entering the active caseload.
16. The majority (58.2 percent) of the 778,448 cases which were still active on June 30, 1975 were receiving restoration (Status 16) or training (Status 18). Another 14.7 percent of the active cases were in some phase of program development (Statuses 10 and 12). The remainder were in various other active caseload statuses.

Selected Caseload Items by Region and Agency (Table 4)

17. Nationally, 46 percent of all cases for which eligibility for services was determined during Fiscal Year 1975 were accepted for services. This is a distinct departure from acceptance rates observed since Fiscal Year 1958 which have varied only from 48 percent to 54 percent. By region, the percents in Fiscal Year 1975 ranged from 33 in Region IX to 58 in Region VI. Only Region IX exhibited an increase in the acceptance rate from Fiscal Year 1974 (from 28 percent to 33 percent).
18. Overall, roughly 70 percent of the active cases closed during Fiscal Year 1975 were rehabilitated. By region, the rehabilitation rates ranged from 60 percent in Region IX to 75 percent in Regions IV and VII. No region registered an increase in the rehabilitation rate from Fiscal Year 1974 although for two of them, Regions VI and IX, the rates remained the same (72 and 60 percent, respectively).

Table 1. --Distribution of all cases by type of closure from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, and cases on hand in various statuses on June 30, 1975, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Year 1975

Caseload Item	Number	Percent	Percent
Total number of cases (00-30) <u>1/</u>	2,391,624	100.0	--
Total closures July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	1,094,948	45.8	100.0
From referral (08)	326,116	13.6	29.8
From applicant status (08)	288,580	12.1	26.4
From extended evaluation (08)	14,362	0.6	1.3
Rehabilitated (26)	324,039	13.5	29.6
Not rehabilitated (28 and 30)	141,851	5.9	13.0
Total cases on hand, end of period	1,296,676	54.2	100.0
Referral (00)	127,636	5.3	9.8
Applicant (02)	357,653	15.0	27.6
Extended evaluation (06)	32,939	1.4	2.5
Active statuses (10-24)	778,448	32.5	60.0

Table 1A. --Distribution of all cases by type of closure from July 1 to June 30, and cases on hand in various statuses on June 30, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975

Caseload Item	Fiscal Year 1975	Fiscal Year 1974	Percent change: FY 1974 to FY 1975
Total number of cases (00-30) <u>1/</u>	2,391,624	2,207,265	+ 8.4
Total closures July 1 to June 30	1,094,948	1,027,528	+ 6.6
From referral (08)	326,116	254,143	+28.3
From applicant (08)	288,580	268,759	+ 7.4
From extended evaluation (08)	14,362	12,617	+13.8
Rehabilitated (26)	324,039	361,138	-10.3
Not rehabilitated (28 and 30)	141,851	130,871	+ 8.4
Total cases on hand, end of period	1,296,676	1,179,737	+ 9.9
Referral (00)	127,636	128,577	- 0.7
Applicant (02)	357,653	318,297	+12.4
Extended evaluation (06)	32,939	23,211	+41.9
Active statuses (10-24)	778,448	709,652	+ 9.7

1/ Unduplicated number of cases in Status 00 or beyond at any time from July 1 to June 30.

Table 2. --Distribution of all cases by new referrals from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, and cases on hand in various statuses on July 1, 1974, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Year 1975

Caseload Item	Number	Percent	Percent
Total number of cases (00-30) <u>1/</u>	2,391,624	100.0	--
New referrals July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975	1,214,801	50.8	--
Total cases on hand, July 1, 1974	1,176,823	49.2	100.0
Referral (00)	124,688	5.2	10.6
Applicant (02)	318,525	13.3	27.1
Extended evaluation (06)	23,763	1.0	2.0
Active statuses (10-24)	709,847	29.7	60.3

Table 2A. --Distribution of all cases by new referrals from July 1 to June 30, and cases on hand in various statuses on July 1, in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975

Caseload Item	Fiscal Year 1975	Fiscal Year 1974	Percent change: FY 1974 to FY 1975
Total number of cases (00-30) <u>1/</u>	2,391,624	2,207,265	+ 8.4
New referrals July 1 to June 30	1,214,801	1,085,356	+11.9
Total cases on hand, July 1	1,176,823	1,121,909	+ 4.9
Referral (00)	124,688	103,364	+20.6
Applicant (02)	318,525	306,612	+ 3.9
Extended evaluation (06)	23,763	21,498	+10.5
Active statuses (10-24)	709,847	690,435	+ 2.8

1/ Unduplicated number of cases in Status 00 or beyond at any time from July 1 to June 30.

Table 3.--Number of referral, applicant, extended evaluation and active cases in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and percent distribution, July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, Fiscal Year 1975

Caseload Item	Number	Percent	Percent
<u>Referrals (00)</u>			
Number available	1,339,489	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	124,688	9.3	9.3
New since July 1	1,214,801	90.7	90.7
Number processed	1,211,853	100.0	90.5
Placed in applicant status (02)	885,737	73.1	66.1
Not accepted for VR (08)	326,116	26.9	24.3
Total on hand, end of period	127,636	--	9.5
<u>Applicants (02)</u>			
Number available	1,204,262	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	318,525	26.4	26.4
New since July 1	885,737	73.6	73.6
Number processed	846,609	100.0	70.3
Accepted for VR (10)	516,181	61.0	42.9
Accepted for EE (06)	41,848	4.9	3.5
Not accepted for VR or EE (08)	288,580	34.1	24.0
Total on hand, end of period	357,653	--	29.7
<u>Extended Evaluation (06)</u>			
Number available	65,611	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	23,763	36.2	36.2
New since July 1	41,848	63.8	63.8
Number processed	32,672	100.0	49.8
Accepted for VR (10)	18,310	56.0	27.9
Not accepted for VR (08)	14,362	44.0	21.9
Total on hand, end or period	32,939	--	50.2
<u>Active Cases (10-30)</u>			
Number available ^{1/}	1,244,338	100.0	100.0
On hand, July 1	709,847	57.0	57.0
New since July 1	534,491	43.0	43.0
Number closed	465,890	100.0	37.4
Rehabilitated (26)	324,039	69.6	26.0
Not rehabilitated (28)	104,794	22.5	8.4
Not rehabilitated (30)	37,057	8.0	3.0
Total on hand, end of period	778,448	100.0	62.6
Program development (10-12)	114,173	14.7	9.2
Counseling and guidance only (14)	52,607	6.8	4.2
Restoration or training (16-18)	453,114	58.2	36.4
Ready for employment (20)	47,260	6.1	3.8
In employment (22)	69,879	9.0	5.6
Service interrupted (24)	41,415	5.3	3.3

^{1/} Cases served.

Table 3A.--Number of referral, applicant, extended evaluation and active cases in State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1 to June 30, Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975

Caseload Item	Fiscal Year 1975	Fiscal Year 1974	Percent change: FY 1974 to FY 1975
<u>Referrals (00)</u>			
Number available	1,339,489	1,188,720	+12.7
On hand, July 1	124,688	103,364	+20.6
New since July 1	1,214,801	1,085,356	+11.9
Number processed	1,211,853	1,060,143	+14.3
Placed in applicant status (02)	885,737	806,000	+ 9.9
Not accepted for VR (08)	326,116	254,143	+28.3
Total on hand, end of period	127,636	128,577	- 0.7
<u>Applicants (02)</u>			
Number available	1,204,262	1,112,612	+ 8.2
On hand, July 1	318,525	306,612	+ 3.9
New since July 1	885,737	806,000	+ 9.9
Number processed	846,609	794,315	+ 6.6
Accepted for VR (10)	516,181	493,000	+ 4.7
Accepted for EE (06)	41,848	32,556	+28.5
Not accepted for VR or EE (08)	288,580	268,759	+ 7.4
Total on hand, end of period	357,653	318,297	+12.4
<u>Extended Evaluation (06)</u>			
Number available	65,611	54,054	+21.4
On hand, July 1	23,763	21,498	+10.5
New since July 1	41,848	32,556	+28.5
Number processed	32,672	30,843	+ 5.9
Accepted for VR (10)	18,310	18,226	+ 0.5
Not accepted for VR (08)	14,362	12,617	+13.8
Total on hand, end of period	32,939	23,211	+41.9
<u>Active Cases (10-30)</u>			
Number available ^{1/}	1,244,338	1,201,661	+ 3.6
On hand, July 1	709,847	690,435	+ 2.8
New since July 1	534,491	511,226	+ 4.6
Number closed	465,890	492,009	- 5.3
Rehabilitated (26)	324,039	361,138	-10.3
Not rehabilitated (28)	104,794	94,420	+11.0
Not rehabilitated (30)	37,057	36,451	+ 1.7
Total on hand, end of period	778,448	709,652	+ 9.7
Program development (10-12)	114,173	113,002	+ 1.0
Counseling and guidance only (14)	52,607	45,790	+14.9
Restoration or training (10-18)	453,114	409,526	+10.6
Ready for employment (20)	47,260	41,781	+13.1
In employment (22)	69,879	59,911	+16.6
Service interrupted (24)	41,415	39,642	+ 4.5

^{1/} Cases served.

Table 4.--Rates of new referrals, acceptance rates, and rehabilitation rates, by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, Fiscal Year 1975

Region and agency	Total number of cases	New referrals since July 1	Percent new referrals	Cases accepted and not accepted for VR services ^{1/}		Active cases	
				Total	Percent accepted	Number closed ^{2/}	Percent rehabilitated
U.S. total.....	2,391,624	1,214,801	51	1,163,549	46	465,890	70
General, total.....	2,305,083	1,177,113	51	1,128,037	46	451,631	69
Blind, total.....	86,541	37,688	44	35,512	48	14,259	84
Region I (Boston).....	99,297	49,003	49	46,628	50	17,847	68
General, total.....	95,224	47,441	50	44,961	50	17,015	67
Connecticut.....	17,492	8,092	46	7,849	49	3,202	67
Maine.....	8,234	4,410	54	3,646	47	1,071	70
Massachusetts.....	42,515	22,820	54	22,020	49	7,948	66
New Hampshire.....	9,254	4,749	51	4,055	58	1,673	69
Rhode Island.....	12,941	5,421	42	5,175	49	1,900	72
Vermont.....	4,788	1,949	41	2,216	52	1,221	62
Blind, total.....	4,073	1,562	38	1,667	59	832	78
Connecticut.....	807	280	35	271	66	169	76
Maine.....	890	357	40	383	42	148	70
Massachusetts.....	1,890	743	39	795	59	405	77
Rhode Island.....	486	180	37	218	80	110	92
Region II (New York City).....	291,919	140,328	48	126,680	39	39,848	68
General, total.....	278,191	135,319	49	121,578	38	38,007	68
New Jersey.....	57,608	32,564	57	32,580	39	11,026	76
New York.....	142,423	85,472	60	78,542	33	20,553	57
Puerto Rico.....	77,542	17,000	22	10,220	75	6,318	89
Virgin Islands.....	618	283	46	236	52	110	81
Blind, total.....	13,728	5,009	36	5,102	43	1,841	80
New Jersey.....	3,668	1,944	53	1,692	35	548	70
New York.....	10,060	3,065	30	3,410	47	1,293	84
Region III (Philadelphia).....	334,388	174,272	52	170,982	44	73,853	71
General, total.....	320,516	168,813	53	165,965	44	71,959	70
Delaware.....	5,913	2,708	46	2,582	39	1,354	80
District of Columbia.....	15,837	7,335	46	8,376	48	5,756	52
Maryland.....	47,079	22,396	48	21,841	44	10,748	78
Pennsylvania.....	144,456	81,288	56	79,151	45	31,632	69
Virginia.....	65,536	34,271	52	34,304	45	14,451	63
West Virginia.....	41,695	20,815	50	19,711	40	8,018	88
Blind, total.....	13,872	5,459	39	5,017	44	1,894	87
Delaware.....	183	82	45	71	46	38	82
Pennsylvania.....	10,456	3,965	38	3,450	40	1,123	88
Virginia.....	3,233	1,412	44	1,496	54	733	88
Region IV (Atlanta).....	553,650	278,488	50	268,789	45	110,056	75
General, total.....	538,184	270,760	50	261,512	45	107,331	74
Alabama.....	57,270	26,978	47	25,059	57	12,232	78
Florida.....	90,995	46,244	51	45,251	38	16,267	63
Georgia.....	68,017	33,240	49	32,830	42	13,606	67
Kentucky.....	55,077	33,753	61	33,951	41	13,285	81
Mississippi.....	31,099	14,728	47	13,222	59	7,224	84
North Carolina.....	99,665	49,076	49	47,695	43	18,058	74
South Carolina.....	90,256	43,635	48	41,438	45	16,067	82
Tennessee.....	45,805	23,106	50	22,066	51	10,592	71
Blind, total.....	15,466	7,728	50	7,277	53	2,725	86
Mississippi.....	3,398	2,043	60	1,822	40	552	80
North Carolina.....	7,220	3,549	49	3,400	62	1,280	90
South Carolina.....	2,508	909	36	893	52	393	84
Tennessee.....	2,340	1,227	52	1,162	46	500	83
Region V (Chicago).....	367,052	179,239	49	167,901	50	69,592	64
General, total.....	361,154	176,705	49	165,544	50	68,691	64
Illinois.....	83,077	44,888	54	41,089	46	12,236	74
Indiana.....	34,156	16,688	49	14,481	37	4,632	70
Michigan.....	59,728	27,375	46	27,668	65	15,669	57
Minnesota.....	45,600	18,496	41	18,279	57	9,489	67
Ohio.....	85,778	44,259	52	38,545	51	17,219	60
Wisconsin.....	52,815	24,999	47	25,482	41	9,446	62
Blind, total.....	5,898	2,534	43	2,357	41	901	75
Michigan.....	2,683	1,300	48	1,205	46	419	79
Minnesota.....	3,215	1,234	38	1,152	35	482	72

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 4.--Rates of new referrals, acceptance rates, and rehabilitation rates, by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, Fiscal Year 1975 (continued)

Region and agency	Total number of cases	New referrals since July 1	Percent new referrals	Cases accepted and not accepted for VR services ^{1/}		Active cases	
				Total	Percent accepted	Number closed ^{2/}	Percent rehabilitated
Region VI (Dallas).....	307,010	150,824	49	148,203	58	72,946	72
General, total.....	283,636	140,080	49	138,498	58	68,632	71
Arkansas.....	35,555	18,161	51	16,785	49	6,384	53
Louisiana.....	44,012	17,889	41	18,122	61	9,452	74
New Mexico.....	13,913	7,785	56	7,173	39	2,593	64
Oklahoma.....	48,821	20,925	43	18,458	58	10,807	77
Texas.....	141,335	75,320	53	77,960	61	39,396	66
Blind, total.....	23,374	10,744	46	9,705	51	4,314	87
Arkansas.....	1,681	610	36	496	45	275	85
Louisiana.....	1,979	722	36	669	47	240	74
Texas.....	19,714	9,412	48	8,540	52	3,799	87
Region VII (Kansas City).....	99,799	50,157	50	48,100	49	21,690	75
General, total.....	94,500	47,643	50	45,689	49	20,686	75
Iowa.....	26,495	11,900	45	11,350	53	6,028	77
Kansas.....	13,373	8,110	61	7,533	51	3,286	66
Missouri.....	41,943	21,873	52	21,279	47	8,840	83
Nebraska.....	12,689	5,760	45	5,527	49	2,532	55
Blind, total.....	5,299	2,514	47	2,411	44	1,004	84
Iowa.....	1,136	392	35	337	50	180	79
Kansas.....	1,115	477	43	486	45	167	84
Missouri.....	1,724	883	51	858	45	354	85
Nebraska.....	1,324	762	58	730	40	303	85
Region VIII (Denver).....	70,629	29,081	41	28,938	54	15,927	65
General, total.....	69,653	28,706	41	28,542	55	15,803	65
Colorado.....	20,949	9,584	46	9,607	48	4,531	54
Montana.....	10,167	4,168	41	4,087	47	2,057	69
North Dakota.....	9,435	3,926	42	4,153	56	2,155	64
South Dakota.....	7,118	2,443	34	2,472	61	1,986	60
Utah.....	18,541	7,109	38	6,816	67	4,270	76
Wyoming.....	3,443	1,476	43	1,407	49	804	67
Blind, total.....	976	375	38	396	34	124	82
Montana.....	976	375	38	396	34	124	82
Region IX (San Francisco).....	197,532	126,248	64	122,428	33	30,607	60
General, total.....	196,216	125,528	64	121,707	33	30,380	60
Arizona.....	13,596	5,525	41	6,616	27	2,481	48
California.....	165,893	110,626	67	107,739	33	25,434	61
Guam.....	625	366	59	246	32	95	68
Hawaii.....	8,281	4,258	51	2,614	43	1,049	52
Nevada.....	7,335	4,701	64	4,461	27	1,296	63
Trust Terr. of Pacific Islands	486	52	11	31	45	25	64
Blind, total.....	1,316	720	55	721	35	227	69
Arizona.....	887	427	48	439	29	107	69
Nevada.....	429	293	68	282	43	120	68
Region X (Seattle).....	70,348	37,161	53	34,899	45	13,524	65
General, total.....	67,809	36,118	53	34,041	45	13,127	65
Alaska.....	3,703	1,830	49	1,733	44	971	61
Idaho.....	10,360	4,051	39	4,241	30	1,740	74
Oregon.....	24,163	15,429	64	14,326	39	4,732	50
Washington.....	29,583	14,808	50	13,741	55	5,684	75
Blind, total.....	2,539	1,043	41	858	45	397	75
Idaho.....	369	191	52	163	55	71	70
Oregon.....	796	388	49	290	34	114	87
Washington.....	1,374	464	34	405	49	212	70

1/ Sum of referrals not accepted for VR services and applicants and extended evaluation cases accepted or not accepted for VR services.

2/ Sum of rehabilitated and not rehabilitated closures.

3/ Estimated.

Total Number of Rehabilitations, Severely Disabled Rehabilitations and Active Cases Served by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies Per 10,000 Disabled Population, by Region and State; and Rank by State

Table 5 shows the number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population for Fiscal Years 1973 to 1975. Nationally, the rate has declined since Fiscal Year 1973 from 296 to 252 in Fiscal Year 1975. On the basis of rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population during Fiscal Year 1975, South Carolina with 716 ranked first in the nation, followed by the District of Columbia (611) and Utah (533). Arizona and Indiana registered the lowest rates, 88 and 109, respectively.

Table 6 presents the number of severely disabled persons rehabilitated per 10,000 disabled population for Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975. The national rate declined slightly from 91 to 90 although severe rehabilitations increased by 1.5 percent in Fiscal Year 1975. By State, South Carolina with 238 severe rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population and Kentucky (217) and North Dakota (176) ranked first, second and third, respectively. Both Indiana and Arizona had the lowest rates of only 33 severe rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population.

Table 7 shows the number of active cases served per 10,000 disabled population for Fiscal Years 1973 to 1975. The national rate increased slightly from 945 in Fiscal Year 1974 to 963 in Fiscal Year 1974 after a drop from 958 in Fiscal Year 1973 to 945 in Fiscal Year 1974. South Carolina with a rate of 2,380 ranked first; Utah (2,323) ranked second; and North Dakota ranked third with 1,977 in Fiscal Year 1975. These three States occupied similar positions during Fiscal Year 1974. Arizona had the lowest rate (409) and California the next lowest (508).

Table 5

Number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state,
Fiscal Years 1973-1975^{1/}

	Rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population					
	Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total*.....	252	--	287	--	296	--
Region I.....	193	--	219	--	210	--
Connecticut.....	155	44	172	46	191	45
Maine.....	142	47	170	48	161	48
Massachusetts.....	185	38	219	40	198	44
New Hampshire.....	294	22	291	28	250	37
Rhode Island.....	293	23	338	20	344	24
Vermont.....	257	29	229	37	219	42
Region II*.....	162	--	191	--	200	--
New Jersey.....	238	34	224	39	294	30
New York.....	133	48	178	45	164	47
Region III.....	374	--	427	--	441	--
Delaware.....	382	11	420	10	604	4
District of Columbia.....	611	2	622	2	715	1
Maryland.....	378	12	418	11	432	11
Pennsylvania.....	338	17	337	21	340	25
Virginia.....	350	15	528	5	529	7
West Virginia.....	508	4	614	3	648	3
Region IV.....	341	--	384	--	396	--
Alabama.....	366	14	362	16	339	26
Florida.....	192	37	303	26	349	21
Georgia.....	256	30	342	18	374	17
Kentucky.....	448	5	454	8	422	12
Mississippi.....	374	13	385	14	417	13
North Carolina.....	397	10	414	13	443	9
South Carolina.....	716	1	733	1	675	2
Tennessee.....	277	26	279	33	283	32
Region V.....	177	--	237	--	255	--
Illinois.....	149	46	171	47	229	41
Indiana.....	109	50	128	49	121	50
Michigan.....	169	40	208	41	235	39
Minnesota.....	328	19	351	17	349	22
Ohio.....	166	42	261	35	234	40
Wisconsin.....	260	28	457	7	527	8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 5

Number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state,
Fiscal Years 1973-1975^{1/} (continued)

	Rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population					
	Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Region VI.....	375	--	388	--	393	--
Arkansas.....	322	20	313	23	351	20
Louisiana.....	293	24	282	30	290	31
New Mexico.....	243	33	282	31	306	28
Oklahoma.....	408	9	418	12	414	14
Texas.....	420	7	446	9	441	10
Region VII.....	247	--	279	--	281	--
Iowa.....	310	21	303	25	316	27
Kansas.....	185	39	224	38	243	38
Missouri.....	253	31	291	29	275	34
Nebraska.....	203	36	279	34	297	29
Region VIII.....	306	--	322	--	367	--
Colorado.....	168	41	193	43	256	36
Montana.....	345	16	329	22	347	23
North Dakota.....	439	6	491	6	549	5
South Dakota.....	334	18	294	27	395	16
Utah.....	533	3	538	4	532	6
Wyoming.....	267	27	340	19	358	18
Region IX*.....	118	--	125	--	130	--
Arizona.....	88	51	116	51	148	49
California.....	116	49	119	50	119	51
Hawaii.....	155	45	242	36	278	33
Nevada.....	288	25	307	24	351	19
Region X.....	200	--	210	--	208	--
Alaska.....	409	8	371	15	396	15
Idaho.....	247	32	280	32	256	35
Oregon.....	156	43	189	44	188	46
Washington.....	205	35	196	42	199	43

^{1/} The state disability information found in the 1970 Census of Population, Series PC (1)-C, General Social and Economic Characteristics, has been updated to reflect the total population growth to July 1 of each fiscal year.

* Census disability data not available for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

Table 6

Number of severely disabled persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975¹

	Severely disabled rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population			
	Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total*.....	90	--	91	--
Region I.....	77	--	90	--
Connecticut.....	73	39	78	33
Maine.....	40	48	61	43
Massachusetts.....	64	44	93	23
New Hampshire.....	139	8	125	9
Rhode Island.....	140	7	110	14
Vermont.....	120	14	101	20
Region II*.....	93	--	107	--
New Jersey.....	78	35	79	32
New York.....	98	22	118	11
Region III.....	121	--	120	--
Delaware.....	134	10	92	24
District of Columbia....	172	4	112	13
Maryland.....	159	5	167	4
Pennsylvania.....	116	17	97	21
Virginia.....	96	24	137	6
West Virginia.....	118	15	130	7
Region IV.....	117	--	107	--
Alabama.....	144	6	54	46
Florida.....	67	41	81	31
Georgia.....	80	32	83	28
Kentucky.....	217	2	224	1
Mississippi.....	110	18	96	22
North Carolina.....	95	25	107	16
South Carolina.....	238	1	186	3
Tennessee.....	100	21	87	26
Region V.....	72	--	87	--
Illinois.....	76	36	89	25
Indiana.....	33	51	41	49
Michigan.....	66	42	71	41
Minnesota.....	137	9	110	15
Ohio.....	70	40	102	19
Wisconsin.....	74	38	119	10

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Table 6

Number of severely disabled persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975^{1/} (continued)

	Severely disabled rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population			
	Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Region VI.....	113	--	109	--
Arkansas.....	104	19	78	34
Louisiana.....	97	23	76	37
New Mexico.....	101	20	81	30
Oklahoma.....	126	12	115	12
Texas.....	118	16	128	8
Region VII.....	90	--	74	--
Iowa.....	122	13	77	35
Kansas.....	81	30	74	38
Missouri.....	80	33	72	39
Nebraska.....	80	34	77	36
Region VIII.....	83	--	92	--
Colorado.....	48	46	58	45
Montana.....	130	11	155	5
North Dakota.....	176	3	187	2
South Dakota.....	95	26	72	40
Utah.....	92	29	104	18
Wyoming.....	41	47	44	48
Region IX*.....	37	--	33	--
Arizona.....	33	50	32	50
California.....	36	49	31	51
Hawaii.....	61	45	65	42
Nevada.....	75	37	84	27
Region X.....	77	--	59	--
Alaska.....	94	27	81	29
Idaho.....	93	28	104	17
Oregon.....	64	43	58	44
Washington.....	81	31	46	47

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Table 7

Number of active cases served by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1973-1975¹

	Active cases served per 10,000 disabled population					
	Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total*.....	963	--	945	--	958	--
Region I.....	846	--	782	--	749	--
Connecticut.....	656	47	640	45	678	43
Maine.....	672	45	616	46	603	48
Massachusetts.....	790	37	714	42	649	45
New Hampshire.....	1,291	17	1,139	20	1,029	32
Rhode Island.....	1,529	8	1,386	14	1,379	15
Vermont.....	955	31	959	31	911	35
Region II*.....	714	--	686	--	676	--
New Jersey.....	729	41	743	38	851	37
New York.....	708	42	664	44	610	47
Region III.....	1,232	--	1,251	--	1,292	--
Delaware.....	973	28	1,129	21	1,778	5
Dist. of Columbia.....	1,894	4	1,912	4	1,840	4
Maryland.....	1,120	20	1,238	18	1,269	18
Pennsylvania.....	1,184	19	1,112	23	1,147	24
Virginia.....	1,323	15	1,420	10	1,427	13
West Virginia.....	1,294	16	1,409	12	1,475	12
Region IV.....	1,183	--	1,194	--	1,217	--
Alabama.....	1,329	14	1,270	17	1,189	22
Florida.....	812	36	926	33	1,031	31
Georgia.....	993	27	1,064	27	1,108	26
Kentucky.....	1,084	24	1,044	29	1,065	28
Mississippi.....	1,057	25	1,068	26	1,162	23
North Carolina.....	1,487	9	1,425	9	1,401	14
South Carolina.....	2,380	1	2,334	1	2,248	2
Tennessee.....	973	29	942	32	976	33
Region V.....	805	--	795	--	818	--
Illinois.....	670	46	579	47	650	44
Indiana.....	568	49	548	49	535	50
Michigan.....	738	40	723	40	762	39
Minnesota.....	1,543	5	1,513	8	1,484	11
Ohio.....	700	43	737	39	693	40
Wisconsin.....	1,275	18	1,410	11	1,560	10

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

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Number of active cases served by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1973-1975^{1/} (continued)

	Active cases served per 10,000 disabled population					
	Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Region VI.....	1,385	--	1,325	--	1,297	--
Arkansas.....	1,090	23	1,005	30	1,093	27
Louisiana.....	1,333	13	1,284	16	1,280	17
New Mexico.....	894	33	921	34	973	34
Oklahoma.....	1,543	6	1,587	7	1,626	8
Texas.....	1,479	10	1,383	15	1,286	16
Region VII.....	806	--	814	--	846	--
Iowa.....	1,094	22	1,099	24	1,208	21
Kansas.....	582	48	571	48	615	46
Missouri.....	692	44	696	43	679	42
Nebraska.....	1,029	26	1,077	25	1,139	25
Region VIII.....	1,332	--	1,366	--	1,479	--
Colorado.....	760	39	793	36	908	36
Montana.....	1,539	7	1,600	6	1,716	7
North Dakota.....	1,977	3	1,971	3	2,171	3
South Dakota.....	1,336	12	1,393	13	1,619	9
Utah.....	2,323	2	2,280	2	2,254	1
Wyoming.....	968	30	1,128	22	1,241	20
Region IX*.....	520	--	475	--	502	--
Arizona.....	409	51	508	50	568	49
California.....	508	50	443	51	464	51
Hawaii.....	1,113	21	1,184	19	1,258	19
Nevada.....	860	34	911	35	1,034	30
Region X.....	830	--	804	--	804	--
Alaska.....	1,438	11	1,661	5	1,721	6
Idaho.....	910	32	1,051	28	1,036	29
Oregon.....	766	38	717	41	689	41
Washington.....	814	35	749	37	771	38

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HISTORICAL CASELOAD TRENDS

The following national tables present an overview of caseload trends in the State-Federal Program of Vocational Rehabilitation.

- Table A provides the number of rehabilitations since the program was initiated in Fiscal Year 1921 and the number of cases served since Fiscal Year 1938.

Nearly 4.5 million rehabilitations have been effected since the inception of the program. Over half of these rehabilitations were accomplished since Fiscal Year 1968.

- Tables B through F present eleven years of data on key caseload items, and the percent change from year to year.

The main feature here is that caseloads expanded more in Fiscal Year 1975 than in recent years, but not at rates experienced in the 1960's. Also, declines in acceptance and rehabilitation rates in Fiscal Year 1975 are clearly seen as departures from established patterns.

- Table G presents a detailed caseload summary for the past five years.
- Table H presents the number of persons rehabilitated each month as a percent of all rehabilitations for Fiscal Years 1971 through 1975.

The concentration of roughly one-fourth of all rehabilitations in May and June is the outstanding feature of this table.

Table A.--Number of active cases served and persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1921-1975

Fiscal year	Cases served	Persons rehabilitated	Fiscal year	Cases served	Persons rehabilitated
1975	1,244,338	324,039			
1974	1,201,661	361,138			
1973	1,176,445	360,726			
1972	1,111,045	326,138			
1971	1,001,660	291,272			
1970	875,911	266,975	1945	161,050	41,925
1969	781,614	241,390	1944	145,059	43,997
1968	680,415	207,918	1943	129,207	42,618
1967	569,907	173,594	1942	91,572	21,757
1966	499,464	154,279	1941	78,320	14,579
1965	441,332	134,859	1940	65,624	11,890
1964	399,852	119,708	1939	63,575	10,747
1963	368,696	110,136	1938	63,666 ^{1/}	9,844
1962	345,635	102,377	1937		11,091
1961	320,963	92,501	1936		10,338
1960	297,950	88,275	1935		9,422
1959	280,384	80,739	1934		8,062
1958	258,444	74,317	1933		5,613
1957	238,582	70,940	1932		5,592
1956	221,128	65,640	1931		5,184
1955	209,039	57,981	1930		4,605
1954	211,219	55,825	1929		4,645
1953	221,849	61,308	1928		5,012
1952	228,490	63,632	1927		5,092
1951	231,544	66,193	1926		5,604
1950	225,724	59,597	1925		5,825
1949	216,997	58,020	1924		5,654
1948	191,063	53,131	1923		4,530
1947	170,143	43,880	1922		1,898
1946	169,796	36,106	1921		523

^{1/} Data prior to 1938 not available.

Table B. --Number of persons rehabilitated and not rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1965-1975

Fiscal Year	Persons rehabilitated		Persons not rehabilitated		Rehabilitation rate <u>1</u> /
	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	
1975	324,039	-10.3	141,851	+ 8.4	69.6
1974	361,138	+ 0.1	130,871	+ 3.9	73.4
1973	360,726	+10.6	125,991	+15.8	74.1
1972	326,138	+12.0	108,784	+12.5	75.0
1971	291,272	+ 9.1	96,721	+22.9	75.1
1970	266,975	+10.6	78,673	+ 0.5	77.2
1969	241,390	+16.1	78,319	+28.3	75.5
1968	207,918	+19.8	61,047	+36.2	77.3
1967	173,594	+12.5	44,821	- 8.5	79.5
1966	154,279	+14.4	48,969	+14.3	75.9
1965	134,859	+12.7	42,846	+21.7	75.9

1/ Rehabilitation rates show the number of persons rehabilitated as a percent of all active case closures, whether rehabilitated or not.

Table C --Number of persons accepted and not accepted for services by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1965-1975

Fiscal Year	Persons accepted		Persons not accepted		Acceptance rate 1/
	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	
1975	534,491	+ 4.6	629,058	+17.5	45.9
1974	511,226	+ 1.6	535,519	+ 3.7	48.8
1973	503,318	+ 1.3	516,517	+10.8	49.4
1972	496,680	+ 6.1	466,352	+ 6.8	51.6
1971	467,940	+13.9	436,706	+23.5	51.7
1970	410,897	+11.7	353,612	- 8.8	53.7
1969	367,724	+11.5	387,769	+18.5	48.7
1968	329,683	+20.5	327,336	+39.1	50.2
1967	273,691	+15.5	235,331	- 3.3	53.8
1966	237,028	+20.7	243,268	+22.2	49.4
1965	196,381	+ 9.6	199,097	+15.9	49.7

1/ Acceptance rates show the number of persons accepted for VR services as a percent of all accepted and not accepted cases.

Table D. --Number of new referrals, new extended evaluation cases, and new active cases in the caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies since July 1, Fiscal Years 1965-1975

Fiscal Year	New Referrals (Status 00)		New Extended Evaluation Cases (Status 06)		New Active Cases (Status 10)	
	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year
1975	1,214,801	+11.9	41,848	+28.5	534,491	+ 4.6
1974	1,085,356	+ 6.7	32,556	+ 6.8	511,226	+ 1.6
1973	1,017,630	+ 3.2	30,486	+ 6.6	503,318	+ 1.3
1972	985,929	+ 7.0	28,587	+12.0	496,680	+ 6.1
1971	921,239	+11.9	25,520	+ 7.8	467,940	+13.9
1970	823,440	+10.4	23,675	+22.8	410,897	+11.7
1969	746,139	+ 6.2	19,282	- 2.8	367,724	+11.5
1968	702,809	+15.6	19,842	+93.5	329,683	+20.5
1967	608,138	+23.7	10,254	1/	273,691	+15.5
1966	491,792	+19.6			237,028	+20.7
1965	411,167	+12.3			196,381	+ 9.6

1/ Data prior to 1967 not available.

Table E. --Number of referral and applicant, extended evaluation, and active cases remaining in the caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies on June 30, Fiscal Years 1965-1975

Fiscal Year	C A S E S R E M A I N I N G I N					
	Referral & Applicant Statuses (00 - 02)		Extended Evaluation Status (06)		Active Statuses (10 - 24)	
	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year
1975	485,289	+ 8.6	32,939	+41.9	778,448	+ 9.7
1974	446,874	+ 9.0	23,211	+ 7.9	709,652	+ 2.9
1973	410,078	- 0.9	21,514	+ 5.3	689,728	+ 2.0
1972	413,601	+ 6.2	20,422	+12.8	676,123	+10.2
1971	389,513	+ 6.1	18,108	+ 7.1	613,667	+15.7
1970	366,946	+18.8	16,915	+22.4	530,263	+14.8
1969	308,812	- 6.1	13,819	- 1.0	461,905	+12.3
1968	328,820	+16.3	13,953	+97.4	411,450	+17.1
1967	282,798	+49.1	7,068	1/	351,492	+18.7
1966	189,712	+ 6.5			296,216	+12.4
1965	178,216	+ 9.7			263,627	+ 7.6

1/ Extended evaluation first established in 1967.

Table F.--Total number of cases in caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies, July 1 to June 30, Fiscal Years 1965 - 1975

Fiscal year	All Statuses	
	Number (00-30)	Percent change from previous year
1975	2,391,624	+ 8.4
1974	2,207,265	+ 3.9
1973	2,124,554	+ 5.6
1972	2,011,420	+ 9.0
1971	1,845,987	+14.4
1970	1,613,384	+ 8.1
1969	1,492,014	+10.5
1968	1,350,524	+23.3
1967	1,095,104	+17.4
1966	932,444	+13.9
1965	818,645	+11.5

Table 8. --Number of referral, applicant, extended evaluation and active cases in State vocational rehabilitation agencies and percent distribution, Fiscal Years 1971-1975

Caseload Item	1975		1974		1973		1972		1971	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Referrals (00)										
Number available	1,339,489	100.0	1,188,720	100.0	1,122,538	100.0	1,091,427	100.0	1,023,463	100.0
On hand, July 1	124,688	9.3	103,364	8.7	104,908	9.3	105,498	9.7	102,224	10.0
New since July 1	1,214,801	90.7	1,085,356	91.3	1,017,630	90.7	985,929	90.3	921,239	90.0
Number processed	1,211,853	100.0	1,060,143	100.0	1,018,362	100.0	986,157	100.0	919,332	100.0
Placed in applicant status (02) since July 1	885,181	73.1	806,000	76.0	796,116	78.2	786,117	79.7	729,323	79.3
Not accepted since July 1 (08)	326,116	26.9	254,143	24.0	222,246	21.8	200,040	20.3	190,009	20.7
Total on hand, end of period	127,636	--	128,577	--	104,176	--	105,270	--	104,131	--
Applicants (02)										
Number available	1,204,262	100.0	1,112,612	100.0	1,104,925	100.0	1,073,886	100.0	1,001,721	100.0
On hand, July 1	318,525	26.4	306,612	27.6	308,809	27.9	287,769	26.8	272,398	27.2
New since July 1	885,737	73.6	806,000	72.4	796,116	72.1	786,117	73.2	729,323	72.8
Number processed	846,609	100.0	794,315	100.0	799,023	100.0	765,555	100.0	716,339	100.0
Accepted for VR (10)	516,181	61.0	493,000	62.1	486,704	60.9	481,812	62.9	454,175	63.4
Accepted for EE (06)	41,848	4.9	32,556	4.1	30,486	3.8	28,587	3.7	25,520	3.6
Not accepted for VR or EE (08)	288,580	34.1	268,759	33.8	281,833	35.3	255,156	33.3	236,644	33.0
Total on hand, end of period	357,653	--	318,297	--	305,902	--	308,331	--	285,382	--
Extended evaluation (06)										
Number available	65,611	100.0	54,054	100.0	50,566	100.0	46,446	100.0	41,926	100.0
On hand, July 1	23,763	36.2	21,498	39.8	20,080	39.7	17,859	38.5	16,406	39.1
New since July 1	41,848	63.8	32,556	60.2	30,486	60.3	28,587	61.5	25,520	60.9
Number processed	32,672	100.0	30,843	100.0	29,052	100.0	26,024	100.0	23,818	100.0
Accepted for VR (10)	18,310	56.0	18,226	59.1	16,614	57.2	14,868	57.1	13,765	57.8
Not accepted for VR (08)	14,362	44.0	12,617	40.9	12,438	42.8	11,156	42.9	10,053	42.2
Total on hand, end of period	32,939	--	23,211	--	21,514	--	20,422	--	18,108	--
Active (10-30)										
Number available ^{1/}	1,244,338	100.0	1,201,661	100.0	1,176,445	100.0	1,111,045	100.0	1,001,660	100.0
On hand, July 1	709,847	57.0	690,435	57.5	673,127	57.2	614,365	55.3	533,720	53.3
New since July 1	534,491	43.0	511,226	42.5	503,318	42.8	496,680	44.7	467,940	46.7
Number closed	465,890	100.0	492,009	100.0	486,717	100.0	434,922	100.0	387,993	100.0
Rehabilitated (26)	324,039	69.6	361,138	73.4	360,726	74.1	326,138	75.0	291,272	75.1
Not rehabilitated (28)	104,794	22.5	94,420	19.2	88,266	18.1	74,535	17.1	64,610	16.7
Not rehabilitated (30)	37,057	8.0	36,451	7.4	37,725	7.8	34,249	7.9	32,111	8.3
Total on hand, end of period	778,448	100.0	709,652	100.0	689,728	100.0	676,123	100.0	613,667	100.0
Program development (10-12)	114,173	14.7	113,002	15.9	114,333	16.6	120,724	17.9	119,497	19.5
Counseling and guidance only (14)	52,607	6.8	45,790	6.5	42,939	6.2	37,445	5.5	31,550	5.1
Restoration or training (16-18)	453,114	58.2	409,526	57.7	384,648	55.8	380,492	56.3	338,285	55.1
Ready for employment (20)	47,260	6.1	41,781	5.9	43,057	6.2	41,044	6.1	37,395	6.1
In employment (22)	69,879	9.0	59,911	8.4	64,738	9.4	57,931	8.6	51,044	8.3
Service interrupted (24)	41,415	5.3	39,642	5.6	40,013	5.8	38,487	5.7	35,896	5.8

^{1/} Cases served.

Table H. --Number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies each month as a percent of all rehabilitations during the year
Fiscal Years 1971-1975

Month	1975			1974			1973			1972			1971		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Total-----	324,039	100.0	--	361,138	100.0	--	360,726	100.0	--	326,138	100.0	--	291,272	100.0	--
July-----	11,645	3.6	3.6	21,503	6.0	6.0	17,670	4.9	4.9	17,250	5.3	5.3	13,539	4.6	4.6
August-----	16,499	5.1	8.7	25,431	7.0	13.0	23,738	6.6	11.5	19,993	6.1	11.4	16,631	5.7	10.4
September-----	21,381	6.6	15.3	28,001	7.8	20.7	25,111	7.0	18.4	23,170	7.1	18.5	19,532	6.7	17.1
October-----	25,952	8.0	23.3	29,548	8.2	28.9	28,517	7.9	26.3	24,447	7.5	26.0	22,381	7.7	24.7
November-----	26,750	8.3	31.5	29,272	8.1	37.0	29,560	8.2	34.5	25,821	7.9	33.9	21,519	7.4	32.1
December-----	25,865	8.0	39.5	27,931	7.7	44.8	28,688	8.0	42.5	27,071	8.3	42.2	23,413	8.0	40.2
January-----	29,930	9.2	48.8	27,419	7.6	52.4	29,156	8.1	50.6	24,006	7.4	49.6	21,690	7.4	47.6
February-----	25,614	7.9	56.7	25,821	7.1	59.5	28,425	7.9	58.5	26,492	8.1	57.7	21,928	7.5	55.1
March-----	28,537	8.8	65.5	30,529	8.5	68.0	34,280	9.5	68.0	29,515	9.0	66.7	25,720	8.8	64.0
April-----	28,805	8.9	74.4	29,194	8.1	76.1	31,111	8.6	76.6	27,784	8.5	75.2	24,876	8.5	72.5
May-----	31,806	9.8	84.2	34,631	9.6	85.6	33,856	9.4	86.0	33,432	10.3	85.5	31,391	10.8	83.3
June-----	51,255	15.8	100.0	51,858	14.4	100.0	50,614	14.0	100.0	47,157	14.5	100.0	48,652	16.7	100.0

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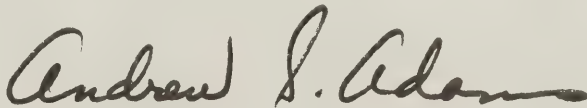
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SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: July 1 to August 31,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

CONTENT: The attached tables contain the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
during the first two months of Fiscal Years 1975 and
1976.

Through August 31, 1975, there were 33,324 persons
whose cases were closed rehabilitated, an increase of
18.4 percent over the 28,144 successful closures through
August, 1974. Gains in the number of rehabilitations
were reflected in 49 agencies through August, 1975
over the same two-month period in 1974.

Although the number of rehabilitations so far this
year is a marked improvement over the number last
year, they are fewer in number than rehabilitations
accomplished in July and August of 1971, 1972 and 1973.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachment

Table 1

Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies
July 1 through August 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations through:		Percent change
	August 1975	August 1974	
U.S. Total.....	33,324	28,144	+ 18.4
Region I.....	1,000	734	+ 36.2
Connecticut.....	272	187	+ 45.5
Maine.....	62	42	+ 47.6
Massachusetts.....	282	259	+ 8.9
New Hampshire.....	147	81	+ 81.5
Rhode Island.....	141	37	+281.1
Vermont.....	69	75	- 8.0
*Connecticut.....	9	15	- 40.0
*Maine.....	6	12	- 50.0
*Massachusetts.....	3	13	- 76.9
*Rhode Island.....	9	13	- 30.8
Region II.....	2,295	2,003	+ 14.6
New Jersey.....	578	1,095	- 47.2
New York.....	1,321	646	+104.5
Puerto Rico.....	223	127	+ 75.6
Virgin Islands.....	14	2	a/
*New Jersey.....	30	13	+130.8
New York.....	129	120	+ 7.5
Region III.....	4,458	5,245	- 15.0
Delaware.....	48	57	- 15.8
District of Columbia....	110**	118	- 6.8
Maryland.....	414	1,550	- 73.3
Pennsylvania.....	2,253	1,914	+ 17.7
Virginia.....	1,130	984	+ 14.8
West Virginia.....	321	478	- 32.8
*Delaware.....	2**	0	--
*Pennsylvania.....	88	46	+ 91.3
*Virginia.....	92	98	- 6.1
Region IV.....	8,168	6,520	+ 25.3
Alabama.....	1,175	793	+ 48.2
Florida.....	1,247	1,516	- 17.7
Georgia.....	447	341	+ 31.1
Kentucky.....	219	312	- 29.8
Mississippi.....	369	116	+218.1
North Carolina.....	1,089	885	+ 23.1
South Carolina.....	2,708	1,725	+ 57.0
Tennessee.....	668	573	+ 16.6
*Mississippi.....	34	20	+ 70.0
*North Carolina.....	133	123	+ 8.1
*South Carolina.....	43	30	+ 43.3
*Tennessee.....	36	36	0
Region V.....	4,822	3,730	+ 29.3
Illinois.....	1,364	937	+ 45.6
Indiana.....	199	0	--
Michigan.....	1,428	939	+ 52.1
Minnesota.....	285	114	+150.0
Ohio.....	880	1,047	- 16.0
Wisconsin.....	609	646	- 5.7
*Michigan.....	38	24	+ 58.3
*Minnesota.....	19	23	- 17.4

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

Table 1

Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies
July 1 through August 31, Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976 (continued)

Region and agency	Total rehabili- tations through:		Percent change
	August 1975	August 1974	
Region VI	6,011	4,985	+ 20.6
Arkansas.....	740	378	+ 95.8
Louisiana.....	1,303	1,009	+ 29.1
New Mexico.....	278	85	+227.1
Oklahoma.....	786	1,063	- 26.1
Texas.....	2,497	2,235	+ 11.7
*Arkansas.....	27	21	+ 28.6
*Louisiana.....	9	5	a/
*Texas.....	371	189	+ 96.3
Region VII.....	1,956	1,390	+ 40.7
Iowa.....	367	191	+ 92.1
Kansas.....	452	205	+120.5
Missouri.....	916	868	+ 5.5
Nebraska.....	172	87	+ 97.7
*Iowa.....	7	7	0
*Kansas.....	9	13	- 30.8
*Missouri.....	4	2	a/
*Nebraska.....	29	17	+ 70.6
Region VIII.....	961	1,053	- 8.7
Colorado.....	226	371	- 39.1
Montana.....	138	176	- 21.6
North Dakota.....	114	84	+ 35.7
South Dakota.....	31	78	- 60.3
Utah.....	354	261	+ 35.6
Wyoming.....	74	74	0
*Montana.....	24	9	a/
Region IX.....	2,087	1,564	+ 33.4
Arizona.....	91	42	+116.7
California.....	1,849	1,351	+ 36.9
Guam.....	7	10	- 30.0
Hawaii.....	64	78	- 17.9
Nevada.....	58	76	- 23.7
Trust Terr. of Pac. Is..	4	b/	--
*Arizona.....	2	0	--
*Nevada.....	12	7	a/
Region X.....	1,566	920	+ 70.2
Alaska.....	54	50	+ 8.0
Idaho.....	69	149	- 53.7
Oregon.....	453	414	+ 9.4
Washington.....	978	286	+242.0
*Idaho.....	0	1	-100.0
*Oregon.....	4	5	a/
*Washington.....	8	15	- 46.7

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

b/ New agency; no prior data available.

* Blind agency.

** Partially estimated.

Table 2.--Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	Fiscal Year		
	1976	1975	
July	13,104	11,645	+ 12.5
August	20,220	16,499	+ 22.6
Year to date	33,324	28,144	+ 18.4

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
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October 30, 1975


TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Distribution of the "Quarterly Status Report: Disability Insurance Program (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)," Fiscal Year 1975

CONTENT: The report covering caseload information as of June 30, 1975 and closures effected through the fourth quarter, for the subject group of clients is attached.

State agencies rehabilitated 22,336 beneficiaries of SSDI payments, of whom 12,585 or 56.3 percent had met the special selection criteria permitting the use of Trust Funds for VR services. The total number of SSDI beneficiaries increased by 1.5 percent from Fiscal Year 1974, but the number of SSDI beneficiaries who met the special selection criteria decreased from 13,358 in Fiscal Year 1974 to 12,585 in Fiscal Year 1975, a loss of 5.8 percent. This compares to a total program decline of 10.3 percent during the same period.

There were 14,113 SSI recipients rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975, of whom 6,436 or 45.6 percent had met the special selection criteria permitting the use of SSI funds for VR services. No comparable full year data are available for Fiscal Year 1974.



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QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT: DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM (SSDI) AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM (SSI)

HIGHLIGHTS

TABLE 1

During Fiscal Year 1975, State agencies rehabilitated 22,336 SSDI beneficiaries. Of this number 12,585 (56.3 percent) met the special selection criteria permitting the use of Trust Funds for rehabilitation services. Total beneficiaries increased by 1.5 percent from Fiscal Year 1974, however, those meeting the special selection criteria decreased by 5.8 percent from Fiscal Year 1974. On June 30, 1975, there were 72,095 SSDI beneficiaries in Statuses 10 to 24 of whom 48,273 (67.0 percent) had met the special selection criteria.

Approximately 59 percent of active case closures among SSDI beneficiaries, whether or not the special selection criteria were met, were rehabilitation closures. The comparable rehabilitation rate for the total State-Federal VR program was 70 percent.

TABLE 2

The number of rehabilitated recipients of SSI payments totalled 14,113 during Fiscal Year 1975. Of this number, 6,436 or 45.6 percent, met the special selection criteria permitting the use of SSI funds for rehabilitation services. On June 30, 1975, there were 46,872 SSI recipients in Statuses 10 to 24 of whom 27,514 or 58.7 percent had met the special selection criteria.

The rehabilitation rate among all SSI recipients was 56 percent and for those meeting the special selection criteria was 59 percent. This was comparable to the rehabilitation rates on SSDI active case closures previously mentioned.

TABLE 3

Of the total 101,224 cases served^{1/} during Fiscal Year 1975 which met the special selection criteria for the use of either Trust Funds or SSI funds, 69,653 or 68.8 percent, were Trust Funds cases. Such cases accounted for 69.8 percent of cases rehabilitated and 71.5 percent of cases not rehabilitated during Fiscal Year 1975. On June 30, 1975, 68.1 percent of cases in Statuses 10 to 24 meeting the special selection criteria were Trust Funds.

Cases meeting the special selection criteria permitting the use of SSI funds accounted for 38,232 cases or 37.8 percent of all "selection criteria" cases served. The overlap is caused by 6.6 percent of the cases served (6,661 of 101,224) which met the special selection criteria permitting the use of both Trust Funds and SSI funds.

TABLE 4

By June 30, 1975, the number of SSDI beneficiaries served^{1/} was 110,174, or 20.1 percent greater than in the comparable period in Fiscal Year 1974. In addition, the number of served SSDI beneficiaries meeting the special selection criteria increased from 60,651 on June 30, 1974 to 69,653 one year later, a 14.8 percent increase. With respect to the entire VR caseload served (which increased by only 3.6 percent), beneficiaries accounted for 8.9 percent of all 1,244,338 cases served during Fiscal Year 1975 and beneficiaries meeting the special selection criteria for 5.6 percent.

The total number of SSI beneficiaries served in Fiscal Year 1975 came to 70,323 or 5.7 percent of the total VR cases served. Of these 70,323 cases, 38,232 met the special selection criteria, or 3.1 percent of the total VR caseload.

TABLE 5

On June 30, 1975, the total number of SSDI beneficiaries and/or SSI recipients in referral/applicant statuses was 76,872. Of these cases, 48,759 or 63.4 percent were SSDI beneficiaries, and 36,240, or 47.1 percent were SSI recipients. Individuals receiving both SSDI and SSI payments came to 8,127 or 10.6 percent which accounted for the overlap.

TABLE 6

The total number of SSI recipients in agency caseloads at any time during Fiscal Year 1975 was 175,164. Of these 175,164 cases, 18,572, or 10.6 percent were recipients by reason of blindness. The percentage of persons receiving SSI payments by reason of blindness varied considerably depending upon the caseload item. For example, only 4.4 percent of SSI recipients not accepted for VR services were blind, but 18.8 percent of SSI recipients rehabilitated were blind. In light of this, it is not surprising to find, therefore, that the rehabilitation rate of active case closures among blind recipients was 78 percent versus a rate of 57 percent among recipients of SSI payments by reason of disability (non-blind).

^{1/} Sum of cases closed rehabilitated, not rehabilitated and on hand in Statuses 10 to 24 on June 30, 1975.

Table 1.--Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases June 30, 1975		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. total.....	22,336	12,585	56.3	15,743	8,795	55.9	72,095	48,273	67.0
General, total.....	20,149	11,764	58.4	15,137	8,587	56.7	66,010	45,401	68.8
Blind, total.....	2,187	821	37.5	606	208	34.3	6,085	2,872	47.2
Region I, (Boston).....	972	470	48.4	673	414	61.5	3,402	2,201	64.7
General, total.....	820	421	51.3	620	390	62.9	3,026	1,989	65.7
Connecticut.....	166	102	61.4	145	102	70.3	522	379	72.6
Maine.....	56	29	51.8	34	25	73.5	305	242	79.3
Massachusetts.....	304	195	64.1	277	184	66.4	1,175	745	63.4
New Hampshire.....	124	24	19.4	62	15	24.2	441	240	54.4
Rhode Island.....	124	48	38.7	56	36	64.3	433	296	68.4
Vermont.....	46	23	50.0	46	28	60.9	150	87	58.0
Blind, total.....	152	49	32.2	53	24	45.3	376	212	56.4
Connecticut.....	38	19	50.0	14	8	57.1	103	68	66.0
Maine.....	19	10	52.6	13	10	76.9	48	34	70.8
Massachusetts.....	57	16	28.1	18	6	33.3	158	96	60.8
Rhode Island.....	38	4	10.5	8	0	0	67	14	20.9
Region II (New York City)....	2,519	1,355	53.8	1,573	716	45.5	8,047	4,719	58.6
General, total.....	2,139	1,193	55.8	1,471	696	47.3	6,924	4,113	59.4
New Jersey.....	609	336	55.2	254	164	64.6	1,352	1,026	75.9
New York.....	1,316	701	53.3	1,190	511	42.9	4,590	2,362	51.5
Puerto Rico.....	207	154	74.4	27	21	77.8	969	716	73.9
Virgin Islands.....	7	2	28.6	0	0	-	13	9	69.2
Blind, total.....	380	162	42.6	102	20	19.6	1,123	606	54.0
New Jersey.....	106	40	37.7	50	6	12.0	294	114	38.8
New York.....	274	122	44.5	52	14	26.9	829	492	59.3
Region III (Philadelphia)....	3,636	1,873	51.5	2,147	1,133	52.8	8,992	5,738	63.8
General, total.....	3,310	1,799	54.4	2,100	1,111	52.9	8,202	5,336	65.1
Delaware.....	70	69	98.6	37	37	100.0	158	157	99.4
Dist. of Columbia.....	67	57	85.1	55	29	52.7	116	87	75.0
Maryland.....	581	285	49.1	223	85	38.1	1,062	518	48.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,873	927	49.5	1,274	633	49.7	4,782	3,037	63.5
Virginia.....	365	250	68.5	412	260	63.1	1,147	896	78.1
West Virginia.....	354	211	59.6	99	67	67.7	937	641	68.4
Blind, total.....	326	74	22.7	47	22	46.8	790	402	50.9
Delaware.....	8	3	37.5	1	1	100.0	23	12	52.2
Pennsylvania.....	184	38	20.7	27	12	44.4	498	266	53.4
Virginia.....	134	33	24.6	19	9	47.4	269	124	46.1
Region IV (Atlanta).....	4,565	2,461	53.9	3,398	1,560	45.9	16,131	10,114	62.7
General, total.....	4,221	2,346	55.6	3,309	1,544	46.7	15,167	9,790	64.5
Alabama.....	377	323	85.7	209	97	46.4	1,443	1,113	77.1
Florida.....	822	331	40.3	1,109	442	39.9	4,792	2,049	42.8
Georgia.....	602	228	37.9	441	93	21.1	2,202	1,689	76.7
Kentucky.....	350	177	50.6	261	167	64.0	913	753	82.5
Mississippi.....	424	249	58.7	174	79	45.4	1,151	833	72.4
North Carolina.....	782	447	57.2	511	296	57.9	2,017	1,439	71.3
South Carolina.....	481	329	68.4	323	186	57.6	1,610	1,152	71.6
Tennessee.....	383	262	68.4	281	184	65.5	1,039	762	73.3
Blind, total.....	344	115	33.4	89	16	18.0	964	324	33.6
Mississippi.....	46	21	45.7	28	10	35.7	150	76	50.7
North Carolina.....	176	59	33.5	20	2	10.0	510	184	36.1
South Carolina.....	59	25	42.4	16	0	0	196	27	13.8
Tennessee.....	63	10	15.9	25	4	16.0	108	37	34.3
Region V (Chicago).....	3,885	2,243	57.7	2,869	1,791	62.4	13,748	9,722	70.7
General, total.....	3,744	2,194	58.6	2,804	1,764	62.9	13,202	9,485	71.8
Illinois.....	882	367	41.6	436	189	43.3	3,014	1,808	60.0
Indiana.....	375	224	59.7	276	190	68.8	1,575	1,118	71.0
Michigan.....	540	309	57.2	559	414	74.1	1,924	1,482	77.0
Minnesota.....	539	405	75.1	453	291	64.2	1,834	1,415	77.2
Ohio.....	762	635	83.3	457	441	96.5	2,689	2,471	91.9
Wisconsin.....	646	254	39.3	623	239	38.4	2,166	1,191	55.0
Blind, total.....	141	49	34.8	65	27	41.5	546	237	43.4
Michigan.....	85	22	25.9	26	5	19.2	234	123	52.6
Minnesota.....	56	27	48.2	39	22	56.4	312	114	36.5

(continued)

Table 1.--Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 (continued)

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases June 30, 1975		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	2,530	1,491	58.9	1,948	1,043	53.5	8,005	5,564	69.5
General, total.....	2,055	1,233	60.0	1,813	979	54.0	6,552	4,784	73.0
Arkansas.....	223	144	64.6	177	147	83.1	842	694	82.4
Louisiana.....	290	191	65.9	246	206	83.7	1,161	499	43.0
New Mexico.....	152	89	58.6	119	72	60.5	369	233	63.1
Oklahoma.....	343	223	65.0	126	108	85.7	1,006	871	86.6
Texas.....	1,047	586	56.0	1,145	446	39.0	3,174	2,487	78.4
Blind, total.....	475	258	54.3	135	64	47.4	1,453	780	53.7
Arkansas.....	45	19	42.2	18	11	61.1	123	94	76.4
Louisiana.....	44	33	75.0	26	11	42.3	234	155	66.2
Texas.....	386	206	53.4	91	42	46.2	1,096	531	48.4
Region VII (Kansas City).....	1,345	599	44.5	565	275	48.7	3,270	1,840	56.3
General, total.....	1,117	548	49.1	499	261	52.3	2,778	1,700	61.2
Iowa.....	388	221	57.0	148	79	53.4	967	621	64.2
Kansas.....	141	90	63.8	91	61	67.0	344	238	69.2
Missouri.....	467	195	41.8	145	77	53.1	908	548	60.4
Nebraska.....	121	42	34.7	115	44	38.3	559	293	52.4
Blind, total.....	228	51	22.4	66	14	21.2	492	140	28.5
Iowa.....	53	9	17.0	24	1	4.2	212	20	9.4
Kansas.....	49	8	16.3	8	3	37.5	83	40	48.2
Missouri.....	68	8	11.8	19	4	21.1	91	43	47.3
Nebraska.....	58	26	44.8	15	6	40.0	106	37	34.9
Region VIII (Denver).....	629	328	52.1	568	238	41.9	2,410	1,302	54.0
General, total.....	614	326	53.1	563	235	41.7	2,346	1,276	54.4
Colorado.....	131	83	63.4	183	90	49.2	501	320	63.9
Montana.....	125	51	40.8	95	35	36.8	505	203	40.2
North Dakota.....	118	70	59.3	109	37	33.9	406	228	56.2
South Dakota.....	110	70	63.6	74	28	37.8	295	168	56.9
Utah.....	105	44	41.9	79	33	41.8	495	277	56.0
Wyoming.....	25	8	32.0	23	12	52.2	144	80	55.6
Blind, total.....	15	2	13.3	5	3	60.0	64	26	40.6
Montana.....	15	2	13.3	5	3	60.0	64	26	40.6
Region IX (San Francisco)....	1,406	1,204	85.6	1,407	1,255	89.2	5,406	5,001	92.5
General, total.....	1,372	1,185	86.4	1,392	1,249	89.7	5,346	4,958	92.7
Arizona.....	56	52	92.9	56	48	85.7	285	275	96.5
California.....	1,237	1,082	87.5	1,236	1,139	92.2	4,614	4,353	94.3
Guam.....	1	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	100.0
Hawaii.....	44	26	59.1	59	29	49.2	318	216	67.9
Nevada.....	34	25	73.5	41	33	80.5	128	113	88.3
Trust Terr. of Pac. Islands..	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Blind, total.....	34	19	55.9	15	6	40.0	60	43	71.7
Arizona.....	17	7	41.2	9	4	44.4	41	31	75.6
Nevada.....	17	12	70.6	6	2	33.3	19	12	63.2
Region X (Seattle).....	849	561	66.1	595	370	62.2	2,684	2,072	77.2
General, total.....	757	519	68.6	566	358	63.3	2,467	1,970	79.9
Alaska.....	24	20	83.3	35	23	65.7	103	84	81.6
Idaho.....	117	90	76.9	78	26	33.3	471	345	73.2
Oregon.....	248	157	63.3	312	194	62.2	924	670	72.5
Washington.....	368	252	68.5	141	115	81.6	969	871	89.9
Blind, total.....	92	42	45.7	29	12	41.4	217	102	47.0
Idaho.....	23	3	13.0	8	1	12.5	55	15	27.3
Oregon.....	35	16	45.7	8	2	25.0	55	29	52.7
Washington.....	34	23	67.6	13	9	69.2	107	58	54.2

Table 2.--Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases June 30, 1975		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. total.....	14,113	6,436	45.6	9,338	4,282	45.9	46,872	27,514	58.7
General, total.....	12,097	5,731	47.4	8,880	4,148	46.7	41,114	24,860	60.5
Blind, total.....	2,016	705	35.0	458	134	29.3	5,758	2,654	46.1
Region I (Boston).....	681	264	38.8	407	219	53.8	2,330	1,210	51.9
General, total.....	540	239	44.3	360	209	58.1	1,938	1,050	54.2
Connecticut.....	73	27	37.0	65	37	56.9	209	149	71.3
Maine.....	55	27	49.1	27	16	59.3	189	134	70.9
Massachusetts.....	318	154	48.4	205	112	54.6	1,112	631	56.7
New Hampshire.....	22	3	13.6	17	5	29.4	106	42	39.6
Rhode Island.....	68	24	35.3	37	30	81.1	273	53	19.4
Vermont.....	4	4	100.0	9	9	100.0	49	41	83.7
Blind, total.....	141	25	17.7	47	10	21.3	392	160	40.8
Connecticut.....	9	3	33.3	3	1	33.3	58	34	58.6
Maine.....	15	11	73.3	9	8	88.9	55	30	54.5
Massachusetts.....	100	9	9.0	35	1	2.9	212	84	39.6
Rhode Island.....	17	2	11.8	0	0	--	67	12	17.9
Region II (New York City)....	1,889	495	26.2	1,465	245	16.7	7,197	3,169	44.3
General, total.....	1,587	391	24.6	1,385	221	16.0	6,200	2,663	43.0
New Jersey.....	231	111	48.1	104	53	51.0	541	375	69.3
New York.....	1,356	280	20.6	1,281	168	13.1	5,659	2,288	40.4
Puerto Rico.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Blind, total.....	302	104	34.4	80	24	30.0	997	506	50.8
New Jersey.....	51	30	58.8	27	9	33.3	173	84	48.6
New York.....	251	74	29.5	53	15	28.3	824	422	51.2
Region III (Philadelphia)....	1,531	600	39.2	901	358	39.7	4,449	2,532	56.9
General, total.....	1,308	532	40.7	858	342	39.9	3,880	2,227	57.4
Delaware.....	31	31	100.0	11	11	100.0	45	44	97.8
District of Columbia.....	74	61	82.4	73	34	46.6	134	106	79.1
Maryland.....	447	168	37.6	136	45	33.1	844	359	42.5
Pennsylvania.....	527	164	31.1	472	156	33.1	2,056	1,137	55.3
Virginia.....	81	49	60.5	130	77	59.2	470	383	81.5
West Virginia.....	148	59	39.9	36	19	52.8	331	198	59.8
Blind, total.....	223	68	30.5	43	16	37.2	569	305	53.6
Delaware.....	3	2	66.7	2	1	50.0	21	13	61.9
Pennsylvania.....	134	34	25.4	16	8	50.0	323	184	57.0
Virginia.....	86	32	37.2	25	7	28.0	225	108	48.0
Region IV (Atlanta).....	2,634	1,053	40.0	1,370	393	28.7	6,635	4,451	67.1
General, total.....	2,197	905	41.2	1,285	377	29.3	7,598	4,095	53.9
Alabama.....	228	202	88.6	95	52	54.7	948	759	80.1
Florida.....	315	99	31.4	337	97	28.8	2,478	940	37.9
Georgia.....	254	30	11.8	184	18	9.8	895	515	57.5
Kentucky.....	266	79	29.7	133	40	30.1	643	451	70.1
Mississippi.....	228	112	49.1	89	26	29.2	687	411	59.8
North Carolina.....	489	169	34.5	195	67	34.4	564	262	46.5
South Carolina.....	156	104	66.7	90	28	31.1	732	396	54.1
Tennessee.....	261	110	42.1	162	49	30.2	651	361	55.5
Blind, total.....	437	148	33.9	85	16	18.8	1,037	356	34.3
Mississippi.....	89	33	37.1	31	10	32.3	225	116	51.6
North Carolina.....	236	82	34.7	23	6	26.1	574	198	34.5
South Carolina.....	46	21	45.7	9	0	0	111	17	15.3
Tennessee.....	66	12	18.2	22	0	0	127	25	19.7
Region V (Chicago).....	1,919	779	40.6	1,256	487	38.8	6,744	3,894	57.7
General, total.....	1,779	710	39.9	1,218	477	39.2	6,096	3,555	58.3
Illinois.....	511	133	26.0	314	44	14.0	1,838	726	39.5
Indiana.....	79	33	41.8	40	23	57.5	450	291	64.7
Michigan.....	155	82	52.9	128	80	62.5	534	418	78.3
Minnesota.....	435	241	55.4	244	124	50.8	1,283	879	68.5
Ohio.....	357	196	54.9	349	189	54.2	1,508	1,006	66.7
Wisconsin.....	242	25	10.3	143	17	11.9	483	235	48.7
Blind, total.....	140	69	49.3	38	10	26.3	648	339	52.3
Michigan.....	102	52	51.0	26	10	38.5	337	239	70.9
Minnesota.....	38	17	44.7	12	0	0	311	100	32.2

(continued)

Table 2.--Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency -- July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 (continued)

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases June 30, 1975		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	1,736	952	54.8	982	503	51.2	5,054	3,145	62.2
General, total.....	1,241	762	61.4	907	474	52.3	3,674	2,482	67.6
Arkansas.....	114	68	59.6	57	38	66.7	358	245	68.4
Louisiana.....	145	90	62.1	113	99	87.6	418	106	25.4
New Mexico.....	124	79	63.7	109	64	58.7	341	206	60.4
Oklahoma.....	356	252	70.8	77	64	83.1	822	637	77.5
Texas.....	502	273	54.4	551	209	37.9	1,735	1,288	74.2
Blind, total.....	495	190	38.4	75	29	38.7	1,380	663	48.0
Arkansas.....	50	34	68.0	11	5	45.5	82	72	87.8
Louisiana.....	53	27	50.9	18	2	11.1	321	155	48.3
Texas.....	392	129	32.9	46	22	47.8	977	436	44.6
Region VII (Kansas City).....	751	198	26.4	263	65	24.7	1,897	814	42.9
General, total.....	589	165	28.0	221	55	24.9	1,497	695	46.4
Iowa.....	205	56	27.3	67	14	20.9	459	226	49.2
Kansas.....	97	46	47.4	25	7	28.0	174	90	51.7
Missouri.....	199	28	14.1	63	15	23.8	379	171	45.1
Nebraska.....	88	35	39.8	66	19	28.8	485	298	61.2
Blind, total.....	162	33	20.4	42	10	23.8	400	110	27.5
Iowa.....	35	5	14.3	11	1	9.1	203	21	10.3
Kansas.....	26	6	23.1	6	3	50.0	55	35	63.6
Missouri.....	65	5	7.7	18	4	22.2	85	34	40.0
Nebraska.....	36	17	47.2	7	2	28.6	57	29	50.9
Region VIII (Denver).....	414	198	47.8	370	124	33.5	1,816	951	52.4
General, total.....	406	193	47.5	364	120	33.0	1,788	937	52.4
Colorado.....	105	54	51.4	107	46	43.0	507	272	53.6
Montana.....	67	31	46.3	76	45	59.2	295	150	51.5
North Dakota.....	80	49	61.3	57	9	15.8	339	200	59.0
South Dakota.....	57	32	56.1	44	4	9.1	200	99	49.5
Utah.....	80	26	32.5	56	11	19.6	360	171	47.5
Wyoming.....	17	1	5.9	24	5	20.8	87	39	44.8
Blind, total.....	8	5	62.5	6	4	66.7	28	18	64.3
Montana.....	8	5	62.5	6	4	66.7	28	18	64.3
Region IX (San Francisco).....	1,620	1,189	73.4	1,722	1,401	81.4	6,225	5,238	84.3
General, total.....	1,588	1,171	73.7	1,701	1,398	82.2	6,144	5,187	84.4
Arizona.....	42	33	78.6	72	34	47.2	196	163	83.2
California.....	1,490	1,112	74.6	1,574	1,345	85.5	5,640	4,874	86.4
Guam.....	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Hawaii.....	41	18	43.9	49	16	32.7	276	130	47.1
Nevada.....	15	8	53.3	6	3	50.0	32	20	62.5
Trust Terr. of Pac. Islands..	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Blind, total.....	32	18	56.3	21	3	14.3	81	52	64.3
Arizona.....	22	12	54.5	12	2	16.7	62	40	64.5
Nevada.....	10	6	60.0	9	1	11.1	19	12	63.2
Region X (Seattle).....	938	708	75.5	602	487	80.9	2,525	2,109	83.5
General, total.....	862	663	76.9	581	475	81.8	2,299	1,973	85.8
Alaska.....	26	16	61.5	25	17	68.0	52	42	80.8
Idaho.....	48	37	77.1	40	6	15.0	230	130	56.5
Oregon.....	193	159	82.4	299	269	90.0	653	575	88.1
Washington.....	595	451	75.8	217	181	83.4	1,364	1,277	93.0
Blind, total.....	76	45	59.2	21	12	57.1	226	136	60.2
Idaho.....	14	3	21.4	6	3	50.0	49	17	34.7
Oregon.....	32	20	62.5	5	2	40.0	56	31	55.4
Washington.....	30	22	73.3	10	7	70.0	121	94	77.7

Table 3 - Number of cases meeting the special selection criteria, by type by caseload status - Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975

Type	Rehabilitated		Not Rehabilitated		Active Cases June 30, 1975	
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	No. (5)	% (6)
Total	18,018	100.0	12,297	100.0	70,909	100.0
Trust Funds	12,585	69.8	8,795	71.5	48,273	68.1
SSI-Funded	6,436	35.7	4,282	34.8	27,514	38.8
Dual Cases	1,003	5.6	780	6.3	4,878	6.9

Note: Total= Trust Funds cases plus SSI-Funded cases minus Dual cases.

Table 4 - SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients served: Number and percent meeting the special selection criteria- Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975

Type	FY 1975		FY 1974		Percent change: FY 1975 vs. FY 1974 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>SSDI beneficiaries:</u>					
Total	110,174	100.0	91,740	100.0	+ 20.1
Met SSC	69,653	63.2	60,651	66.1	+ 14.8
Non-SSC	40,521	36.8	31,089	33.9	+ 30.3
<u>SSI recipients:</u>					
Total	70,323	100.0	NA	----	----
Met SSC	38,232	54.4	NA	----	----
Non-SSC	32,091	45.6	NA	----	----

Table 5 - SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients in pre-acceptance statuses: Number and percent distribution, by type of case - Fiscal Years 1974 and 1975

Type	FY 1975		FY 1974		Percent change: FY 1975 vs. FY 1974 (5)
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	% (4)	
<u>Referral/applicant:</u> (June 30)					
Total	76,872	100.0	NA	----	-----
SSDI	48,759	63.4	43,654	----	+11.7
SSI	36,240	47.1	NA	----	-----
Dual	8,127	10.6	NA	----	-----
<u>Extended evaluation:</u> (June 30)					
Total	9,313	100.0	NA	----	-----
SSDI	5,812	62.4	3,563	----	+63.1
SSI	4,504	48.4	NA	----	-----
Dual	1,003	10.8	NA	----	-----
<u>Not accepted for VR:</u> (July 1 to June 30)					
Total	135,845	100.0	NA	----	-----
SSDI	82,303	60.6	69,657	----	+18.2
SSI	64,097	47.2	NA	----	-----
Dual	10,555	7.8	NA	----	-----

Note: Each total line = SSDI plus SSI minus Dual.

Table 6 - Blind and disabled SSI recipients, by caseload status -
Fiscal Year 1975

Status	Total (1)	Blind (2)	Disabled (3)	% Blind (4)
Total cases (00 to 30)	175,164	18,572	156,592	10.6
Referral/applicant ^{1/}	36,240	3,775	32,465	10.4
Extended evaluation ^{1/}	4,504	532	3,972	11.8
Not accepted for VR	64,097	2,807	61,290	4.4
Active cases ^{1/}	46,872	8,046	38,826	17.2
Rehabilitated	14,113	2,652	11,461	18.8
Not rehabilitated	9,338	760	8,578	8.1

^{1/} As of June 30, 1975.

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